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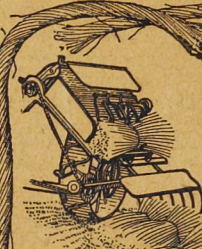
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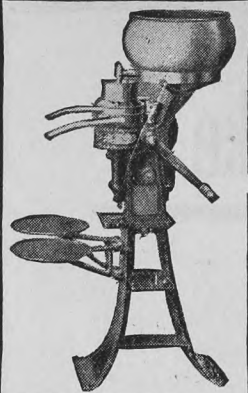
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## Labor and Farming

This question of the price of labor is worth considering by parents whose families are growing up. It is often said by such parents that "we cannot farm any longer. Our boys are growing up and are starting for themselves."

Farmers, however, have a means of supplying themselves with first class beef during summer at cost absolutely, providing a sufficient number are willing to band together to ensure disposal at once of the entire carcase every time an animal is killed. In many sections of the country organizations under the name of beef rings have been formed and are working satisfactorily. Beef rings are rather simple forms of co-operative organizations, not of such large intentions as some of the co-operative movements that have been planned, but they have been signally successful in the work they have undertaken to do. In another column of this issue the managers of a number of the oldest and most successful rings in the West, explain the management of these organizations, and their experience should be of value to those contemplating organizing along this line. The beef ring is a good means of supplying farmers with beef during summer and is a test of a community's ability to organize for co-operative buying or selling in a larger way. If the farmers of any given district cannot unite to the extent required for the carrying on of a beef ring they are unlikely to attain to much success in any scheme of co-operation that they may undertake.

It will never do to seduce or compel our boys and girls to farm, but it is legitimate and wholesome to spare no pains so to arouse an interest in the farm as to hold all who may choose it of their own accord. The life of the farm is a rational life, and a rational education, together with a rational conception pervading the home life, will not draw children from it, save only that inevitable proportion who are better "cut out" for some other vocation. This proportion is not nearly so large as the chronic cityward drift may have lead us to suppose, but, to minimize it, we must educate our country children for the farm.

The elaboration of plant food, the eradication of weeds and the retention of moisture are objects that may be attained by methods of cultivation that are very similar, so that certain general principles may be laid down in summer fallowing and followed in practice more closely than principles that may be stated generally



can be followed in most farm work. At the present time some interesting matter on the summer fallow is appearing in THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE—matter that is worth careful reading and suggestions that should be carefully thought over. Thousands of acres are summer fallowed each year that are not improved to the maximum extent by the treatment they receive during the fallowing season. Hence the ideas of those who have followed the practice with the largest measure of success are worth considering, yes, worth imitating.

## HORSE

### Value of the Thoroughbred

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

The press despatches recording the death of the King's horse Florizel II. at eighteen years, bring to mind a pleasant day spent in the Royal paddocks at Sandringham, and also the wearing qualities of the Thoroughbred, that breed so well fitted to carry the royal colors, scarlet, blue and gold, of Edward VII. Minoru's recent win of the classic Derby freshens the memory regarding His Majesty's stud of Thoroughbreds, and enables one to hark back nearly a decade, when that famous trio of full brothers, Persimmon, Diamond Jubilee and Florizel II. were to be found in the boxes at the Norfolk farms at Wolferton. In the paddocks at the time were a number of distinguished equine matrons, brood mares more or less noted by their progeny or performance; notably Laodamia, by Orme, dam of Pole-Carew and Plinlimmon; Vane, sister to Flying Fox, with her bay colt at foot, by Persimmon; Leveret, the dam of Lord Quex, she being a daughter of Galopin; and then those two royally-bred mares, Mousme and Chatelaine, by St. Simon and Bend Or, respectively. Persimmon was used largely at the stud by His Majesty the King, he was the big horse of the fraternal trio by St. Simon from Perdita II. He excelled in size, and as a performer, having the Derby of Two Thousand Guineas to his credit. He had quality and substance to no end. I have seen many good horses, but none have impressed me in any breed as did Persimmon.

In these matter-of-fact days, we are apt to place too much weight on certain pedigrees merely because they happen to be fashionable, ignoring the deeper significance (in so far as a guarantee or promise of performance) of pedigree to the real student of lineage; we are prone to overlook those almost indefinable attributes of *quality* and *character* in a horse, and by so doing ignore the fact that, ability to wear, courage, and staying powers are rarely, if ever, found in the progeny of the "dunghill" sire, nor in the offspring of the horse of a short, mixed or beclouded ancestry.

Judiciously employed an infusion with Thoroughbred blood gives to the common equine stock many valuable attributes not to be had elsewhere or in any other way, unless by rigid selection of the breeding stocks for many years; it is therefore to be regretted that of late years the opinion has obtained that the Thoroughbred stallion must only be used to beget runners.

We do not advise the use of Thoroughbred stallions which are unsound, bad tempered or undersized—the three disqualifications to be scrupulously guarded against; but if the right type of the English running horse is bred from, gain is sure to result. Let me recapitulate some and enumerate other valuable results from the use of Thoroughbred blood: *Longevity* is an asset in horseflesh not to be despised. Where are older stud and show veterans to be found than in the Thoroughbred ranks? We also find that a drop of blood is a great aid in banishing the thick throat, the dull lack-lustre eye, the round meaty leg, and sluggish circulation from horseflesh; it also gives us a better fighting organism against disease. Some urge as an argument against a 'bit of blood,' the difficulty of managing the offspring of the Thoroughbred. Generally it may be stated in reply, that the higher bred the animal the greater the need for intelligence in its human caretaker and controller—intelligence must control and guide intelligence to get the best results.

STOCKWELL.

### The International Horse Show

The third International Horse Show, at Olympia, London, showed wonderful development over its predecessors.

It could hardly have been thought possible to outdo the decorations of last year, but they were eclipsed and the somewhat grey interior of the Olympia was transformed into a bower of flowers and greenery with fine promenades for the fashionable visitors. The cost of the decorations amounted to the large sum of £54,000.

The show has been abundantly successful and the climax was reached on the day of the King's visit to witness the competition for His Majesty's cup.

The beautiful arena was a fitting place for the finest display of horses ever brought under one roof. Some idea of the fabulous value of the horses may be gained from the insurances at Lloyd's for various contingencies to the extent of £3,600,000.

The show opened in rather cool, gloomy weather, and the first class to be judged was the novice harness class for ponies not exceeding 14 hands. Some capital ponies were shown and premier honors went to a fine moving, well balanced, brown pony "Mel Valley's Masterpiece," owned by Mr. Foster.

The Venture challenge cup presented by A. G. Vanderbilt, goes with this win and as Brown won last year the cup is now his property.

Early in the Show there were a capital lot of horses in the novice harness class, over 15.2 hands. A powerful chestnut gelding "Beau of Ayr," owned by A. Gemmell, was first amongst 24 competitors. Judge Moore's "Leonidas" was only placed fifth. Some grand specimens of the breed were shown in light harness in the roadster or trotter's class, over 4 years. L. W. Winans' beautiful bay gelding "Alert" brought off a British win. The winner in this class qualifies for the champion gold cup. Very close was the competition for first honors in a novice harness class for pairs not over 15 hands. Judge Moore's "Amaryllis" and "Phyllis" were barely winners over Mrs. Coleman's fine pair.

Only two four-in-hand teams not over 14 hands turned out for the judges and so closely were they matched that another meeting might easily reverse the positions. Mr. L. W. Winans' four browns were placed first over Mr. Foster's team.

There were many famous ponies amongst the 18 shown in the harness class, not over 13 hands. Mr. Foster's smart "Mel Valley's What Next," the London show winner, was placed next. A well known winner, Walter Winans' "Sun Dance" was first in a severe contest in the 14.2-15.1



LORD MAYOR II. (19790).

Shire stallion; black; foaled 1899. First in class 10 years and upwards, Shire Show, London, England, 1909. Sire Bracknell Harold.

There were 25 competitors in the riding horse and pony class up to 12 st. 7 lbs., over 15.1 hands and four to six years old. Many expected W. Winans to win with his well known prize taker "Bugea March," but he only achieved second place—first going to General Brockhurst's "Bay Lad." The winner in this class was awarded the Paris cup presented by the French Horse Society.

Judge Moore brought off the first American win, in the harness class for novice teams, with two excellently matched browns, just short of 16 hands—"Heldegard" and "Leonidas."

In the pair of roadsters or trotters, four years and upwards, first place easily fell to Mr. Stotesbury of Penna., with "Lugans" and "Loms" second place going to the same exhibitor.

A long time was taken over the decision in the single harness novice class for mares and geldings 14 to 15 hands, but in the end a remarkably fine gelding "Mathias A 1," owned by Dr. Bowie was placed first over Judge Moore's shapely mare "Phyllis." There were 29 in the class. Some well known horses were amongst the 21 in the novice harness class, 15 to 15.2 hands, and the winner was a beautiful mover—N. C. Colman's "Christolia." A short-legged, powerful horse "Pale Ale," owned by T. Martroye, was first in a fair class of riding horses, 14.2 to 15.1 hands, up to 15 st.

The novice tandem class, for horses not over 15 hands, was a good one and in close competition Judge Moore's brown mares "Phyllis" and "Amaryllis" achieved first honors. The premier position in the road team class under 15.1 hands went easily to E. H. Brown's "Perseverance."

hands riding horse, up to first class.

As there were 195 competitors in the first jumping competition the adjudicating took a long time. The results were 1st "Lady Belle", Walter Winans, England; 2nd (Bracketed) "All Fours," A. Loewinstein, Belgium, and "Murazuff," Lieut. Bianchotti, Italy.

An American win was scored in the four-in-hand park team class by Judge Moore, who drove his own team. The winner takes the Mackay challenge cup. Second place also went to an American owner, C. W. Watson of Fairmount.

The supreme feature of the Show from a popular standpoint is the international jumping for the King's cup by teams of three uniformed officers of the same nationality. The result was a win for France, Italy was second, England third, and Canada fourth. The King presented the cup to the winners who received a great ovation.

It is interesting to note that of the 18 horses competing 11 were English.

The championship for Hackney stallions was carried off by Sir Walter Gilbey's two-year-old London winner "Antonius," and the champion cup for Hackney mares by the well known three-year-old "Adbolton St. Mary" owned by Mr. Hickling.

A fine record was made in the first international horse jumping competition by "Jubilee" owned by Capt. Borille of France. The jump was 7 feet 4 inches, or 2 inches more than the record established by "All Fours" in 1907. One of the best classes in the Show was the lady's hunting mare or gelding and 21 came into the ring. A newcomer, a bay gelding with good shoulders and



quarters — J. H. Stokes' "Cantab" took first honors.

A popular victory was gained in the four-in-hand class by a nicely balanced team of bays owned by Mr. Watson, Fairmount, U. S. A., the winners taking the Berkeley cup. W. Winans' four bays were reserve.

The pace and action class brought close competition between 19 horses. A famous trotter, the chestnut gelding "Bonnie View" owned by W. Winans, reached first place. One of the finest classes was the hunter class, 13st. 7 lbs. 15 st. and Simpson Hinchcliffe's "Broadwood" a famous winner, was easily first. There was a keen fight for harness horses, 14-14.2 hands, between M. Foster's "Mel Valley's Tissington Belief" and Mr. Benson's "Grand Slam" but Mr. Foster won.

An interesting event near the end of the show was the coaching marathon, from Hampton Court to Olympia. This distance is about 11 miles, and the run was to be non-stop, with seven passengers aboard and the time 75 minutes or less. No racing was allowed but some was indulged in nevertheless.

The first coach to arrive was A. G. Vanderbilt's with a time of 44 min., 5 sec., and the team arrived in excellent form. Judge Moore came in second in even better time — 39 min. 1 sec. In awarding the prizes, condition on arrival of horses, coaches and harness counted for points as well as time. Under these conditions Mr. Vanderbilt was deservedly given first honors with his greys. After long deliberation the second place went to Martinez De Hog.

Judge Moore's new purchase "Radiant" for whom he paid £3,000 was the winner of the Radiant cup for the best gig horse. The gold medal for best novice in single harness was carried off in brilliant fashion by Dr. Bowie's "Mathias A I."

Rounds of applause greeted the draft horses shown, but not entered for competition. Messrs. Morris' Clydesdales were favorites and from an English standpoint they outrank the famous Armour greys. Mr. Clark's team of Suffolks were a fine lot from any standpoint, and as the drivers were attired in old-fashioned style and the wagon loaded with sheaves the team gave quite a "harvest home" exhibition.

The last day was champion day and the following were the awards:

Montreal cup, horses 14-15.2 hands—Mr. Kerr's "Londwater Flourish;" Philadelphia cup, best gig horse—Judge Moore's "Radiant;" Vienna cup, best light harness horse—Mr. Stotesbury's "Mar Glenor;" Toronto Cup, best hunter—Lieut. Leonard's "Sir Edward;" Brussel's cup, pairs 14-15 hands—Mr. Watson's "Norena" and "Kitt Boy;" Louisville cup, pairs over 15 hands—Mr. Winans' "Corkers Rosador" and "Prosperine;" San Sebastian cup, ponies 14 hands—Mr. Foster's "Mel Valley's Master;" Tattersall cup, for hunters, heavy, Mr. Hinchcliffe's "Broadwood."

London, Eng. F. DEWHIRST.

## STOCK

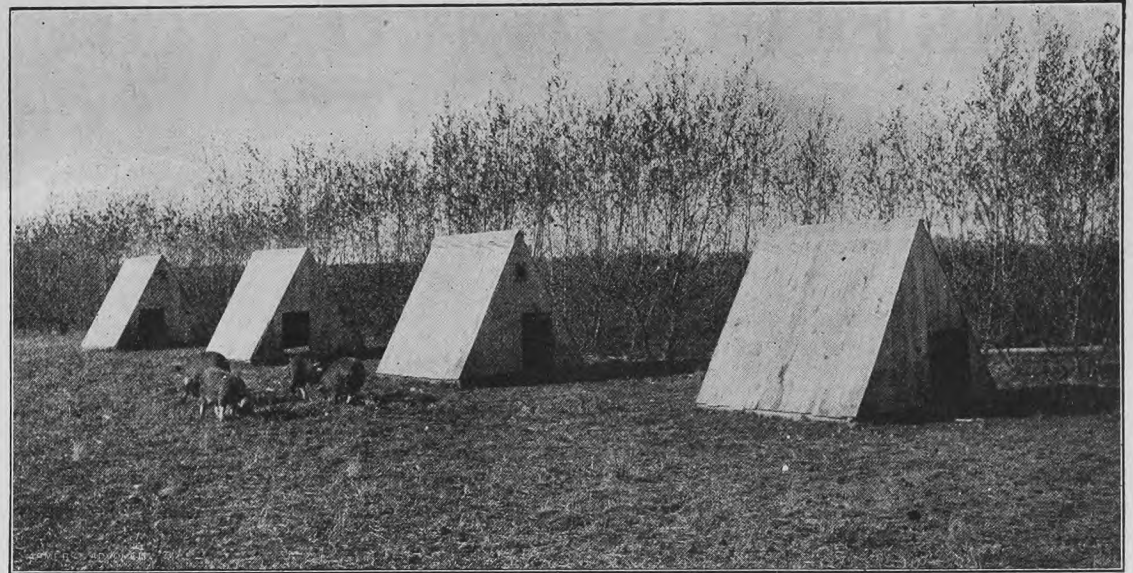
### Hog Raiser's Methods

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

It has been my experience in hog raising that the sows should be bred to drop their spring litters as nearly as possible to the first of April. Pigs farrowed about this time are at the best age to use to advantage green feed and other cheap stuff that may be fed in summer from which can be produced the cheapest kind of pork. The young pigs should be taught to eat when very young, say at the age of eight or ten days. They can be started on new milk at that age and if a small v-shaped trough is provided in a pen apart from the sows they will soon learn to pass into their own pen and to eat all kinds of feed very early in life. In feeding them, it is best to give no more at one time than they will eat up clean, for if feed is left to get sour and stale in the trough it will be eaten very sparingly by young pigs or may not be touched at all. I like to feed eight or ten days at the start on new milk. After the first week they can be fed skim milk.

When the pigs are two weeks old I castrate the males. By castrating at this age I do not think the shock is so great as when they are left till older. I wean them when they are six weeks old.

For summer green feed for pigs I sow a patch of oats 4 bushels to the acre. Green oats makes a



MOVABLE FARROWING PENS ON A MINNESOTA FARM. A MODIFICATION OF THESE PENS IS EXCELLENT FOR GRAZING SHOATS.

good feed and pigs, young and old, thrive well on it. About June 20 I sow a patch of dwarf Essex rape. One acre of rape will furnish feed for 25 or 30 hogs for two months. I sow it six pounds to the acre broadcast or three pounds in drills. In sowing rape broadcast I mix it with sand so as to get it on evenly and not too thick.

Hogs require as much diversity in the way of grain feed as the grain on hand will permit. There is no one grain as satisfactory as a mixture. I have found it pays to vary the grain diet just as much as I can, and feed a mixture of as many grains as I have.

As to the breed of hog best suited for western requirements, a difference of opinion may naturally be held. I breed Yorkshires myself and find them satisfactory, good doers and good bacon hogs. I have crossed the Yorkshire boar on the Berkshire sow with good results and for bacon purposes prefer to cross Berkshire sows with Yorkshire or Tamworth boars. Berkshire sows, I think, make the best mothers. I do not think, however, that breed is the most important point in successful hog raising. The Yorkshire, the Berkshire and the Tamworth, all have their admirers and are all good. Last spring at Regina Fat Stock Show I met a man who was raising Poland-Chinas and he believed that breed the best for the country. He may have been right. The proper breed for a man to handle is the one he likes best. With that one he will have the best success.

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M. BRENNAN

### Coloring Show Sheep

There is undoubtedly some advantage in using coloring matter on show sheep, but some exhibitors carry the practice to excess and apply so much color to the fleece that the judge is inclined to pass over their animals.

It is not the most pleasing thing examining a sheep that is so highly treated with coloring matter that one sizes her up at the risk of having his hands smeared with grease and his trousers practically ruined. A little coloring matter, with some breeds is a good thing. It improves the fleece by lending to it a rich appearance, and to that extent the use of color on the wool is justifiable. On the other hand, however, an excess of it is distasteful to the judge and the over colored entry is unlikely to receive as close attention as it should. It might be well, perhaps, if rules were enforced forbidding coloring altogether. It helps the appearance of the animals a little sometimes, but frequently detracts from and cheapens the looks of the individuals it is used on.

### Failure to Breed

Failure to breed is oftentimes termed barrenness in cows or heifers and is usually due to one of three causes, namely: an acid secretion of the genital organs, the germs of contagious abortion, or retention of the afterbirth.

The acid secretion of the genital organs prevents conception by destroying the semen of the male; the germs of contagious abortion sets up a catarrhal inflammation and discharge which also prevents conception; retention of the afterbirth, whether it be removed by force or permitted to slough away, usually leaves the womb in a diseased and catarrhal condition, effecting a discharge.

The discharge irritates and scalds the mouth of the womb so that when the discharge ceases the mouth of the womb heals and it is impossible to make a cow breed without mechanical interference, such as inserting into the mouth of the womb a womb sound, then following same with a womb dilator at the time that the animal is in heat.

In this way a large per cent of barren cows can be made to breed that would otherwise have to be sacrificed on the butcher's block. It is advisable to give all valuable cows an opportunity to breed.

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Wisconsin State Veterinarian

## FARM

### Topics for Discussion

To afford an opportunity for the interchange of ideas, and to provide a place where information may be given and received, we publish each week at the head of this department a list of topics, which our readers are invited to discuss. Opposite each topic is the date of publication of contributions on it and readers are reminded that articles contributed on any of the subjects given, must be in our hands at least ten days earlier than the subject is scheduled for discussion. In our columns.

Readers will understand that this department of the paper is theirs. They are invited to write the editor freely expressing their opinion of the manner in which it is conducted and to suggest topics. If any reader has in mind a question which he or she may think can be profitably discussed, it will be given a place in the order of subjects, if it is deemed of sufficient general interest. Because this notice runs weekly at the head of the Farm Department does not mean that farm questions, only, may be taken up. The discussions will be spread over every department of the paper.

For the best article received on each topic, we will award a first prize of Three Dollars and for the second best Two dollars, paying the latter sum for other contributions on the subject received and published in the same issue.

Articles should not exceed 500 words in length.

July 14.—Outline your method of working, feeding and caring for the farm teams during hot weather.

July 21.—What is your method of feeding and caring for chickens in summer? Sketch your system of managing the flock up to the time the chickens are ready for market.

July 28.—What are the comparative merits of stook threshing and stack threshing? Under ordinary conditions from which method would you have grain of highest quality.

August 4.—(a) Explain how your granary is constructed, giving particular attention to the way in which the frame is built and describing arrangements for unloading and loading the grain into and out of the building. Drawings may be used to illustrate the points described.

(b) What has been your experience storing grain in portable granaries in the field? Taking everything into consideration do you think the practice pays?



# CONSTRUCTION OF THE FARM BARN

It is a far cry from the associations of barn building engaged by the early settlers of Eastern America to those surrounding the building of a barn today. Not that the barn of today costs less money, for about the only cash outlay in the early days was the \$1.00 a foot in length that the carpenter charged and the few dollars more for nails and hinges. But the getting out of timber, selecting the best trees for mud sills, sills, posts, beams, plates, girths and rafters, the squaring of these with the broad axe, the cutting of logs for timber and the gathering of the material contained so much of the romance of accomplishment that barn building was an event of sufficient importance to monopolize the entire attention of the neighborhood for the greater part of the year. Barn building was not simply a measure of the material progress of a community but offered opportunity for social climaxes that often fixed the destinies of families, townships, counties and often of the provinces and states.

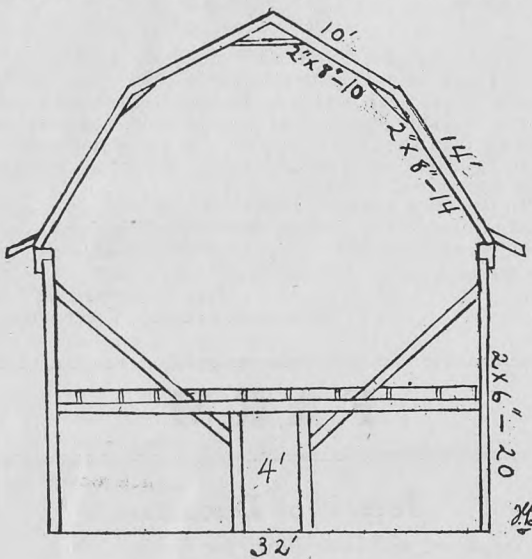


FIG. 1. THIS STYLE OF ROOF HAS BEEN USED ON BARN UP TO 40 FEET IN WIDTH.

But shorn today is barn building of all the romance and glamor of the early times.

Diminishing supplies of timber and lumber have made it necessary that the barn shall be built with the least possible amount of these materials and in arriving at this end the old-fashioned style of construction with a frame work of timber in trusses and bents from 20 to 30 feet apart is giving way to the frame of studding and joist without purline posts and plates. Between the solid timber frame and the studding style of construction there are plans of construction resembling more or less each system. The first departure from the solid timber frame was the plank frame which consists of substituting planks nailed together in place of solid pieces. By this system a given number of feet of timber will go further than if it were solid. With this style of frame the sheathing can be put on horizontally by having the space between bents filled in with perpendicular studding or braces.

To the man who is somewhat timid of the all studding frame the plank frame is quite popular. Figures I. and II. show how this frame is conveniently made. There are also several other methods of making such a frame as shown in Figure III. and IV.

These plans, with the exception of I., however, require more timber and skill than is actually needed to carry the roof and support the sheathing.

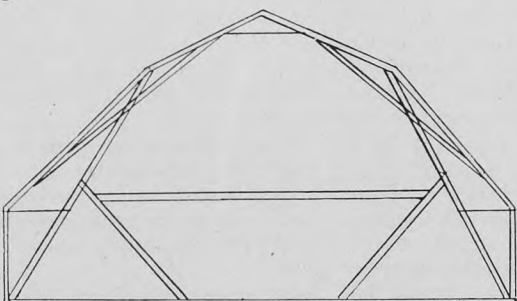


FIG. 2. SHOWING A TYPE OF BENT AND ROOF THAT IS COMMONLY USED. THE ROOF IS TOO FLAT.

Most farm barns are built with a stable on the ground floor and a loft for hay, grain and straw above. The height of the walls above the stable may vary according to the tastes of the builders,

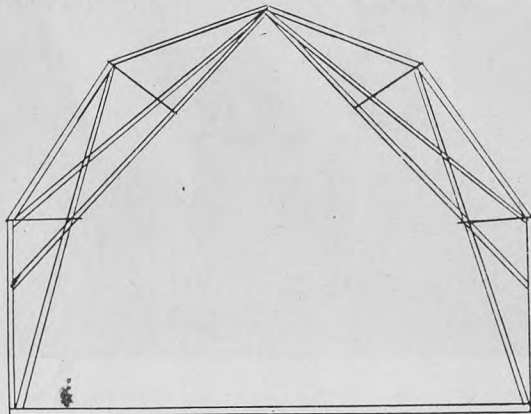


FIG. 3. SHOWING CONSTRUCTION OF BENT AND A VERY GOOD TYPE OF ROOF.

but if there is to be a drive floor above from the side the walls should be at least fourteen feet above the stable, or else a gothic placed over the door to give room to enter. Whatever the total height may be the stable ceiling should be about nine feet. A stable with a ceiling lower than nine feet will be found hard to ventilate. The stable may be floored or if the earth is dry the stock may stand on it. Often the inside level of the stable can be raised with earth to make it dry and this is both cheap and healthful. For foundation work there is nothing better than concrete. Whether bents or the all studding frame are to be used the foundation should be continuous and should be a little higher than the ultimate level of the floor. If the land is not naturally well drained it is a good plan to put tile across the center of the floor.

To put up the walls and nail on the sheathing is a simple matter for any handy man but to cut the rafters either for a straight or hipped roof requires some little dexterity with the square. Probably three out of every four of the barns being built have the hip roof and of these probably half are what are called self-supporting that is, they have no purline plate.

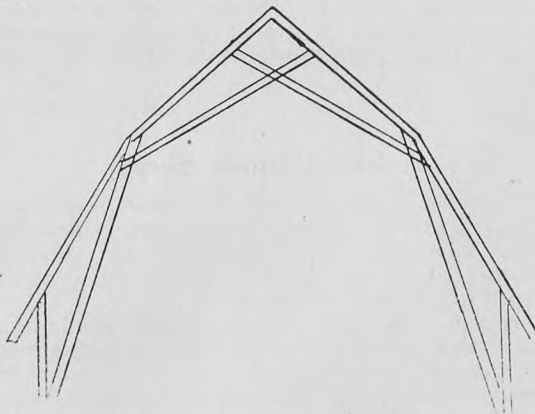


FIG. 4. SHOWING A RATHER UNUSUAL ROOF THE UPPER RAFTERS BEING LONG MAKES THE UPPER ROOF STEEPER THAN IS REQUIRED.

Architects agree that it is not possible to make a mathematical calculation of the strength of hip roofs, that is, they cannot say how much stronger a roof with a certain lower and upper pitch will be than roofs having different pitches. In practice many builders take into consideration the length of material available and adjust the pitches by a pattern on the ground then cut the full run of rafters to the pattern.

A very good guide to follow in laying out a hip roof is to make the lower run  $\frac{1}{2}$  pitch and the upper  $\frac{1}{3}$  pitch. To get the joint assume that the lower run extended to the peak then take half this height from a point one quarter the width of the building. From the plate, raise this 15 feet and the top will be the point where the lower run joins the upper. This will make the lower rafters cover the outside half of the barn and the upper run the inside half. Take an example: Suppose the barn is 40 feet wide; three-quarters of this width is 30 feet which will be the height to the

peak with a  $\frac{1}{2}$  pitch and one-half this height is 15 feet. Take a point ten feet from the plate, then run up 15 feet and that will be the point where the roof will be broken. From this point to the plate the length of the rafters will be 18 feet. Drawing to a scale these points and lengths of rafters can easily be determined.

Now draw a line joining the tops of the lower rafters. This will be 20 feet. From the centre draw a perpendicular line towards the peak and as this is to be a  $\frac{1}{3}$  pitch take a point on this line one-third of 20 feet from the base, namely,  $6\frac{2}{3}$  feet. Thus having a point at the peak and the base the scale will give the length of the rafters 14 feet. Other pitches of course may be used on the hip made higher up. The advantages of such a roof are not simply a saving of material and work in building but there is an uninterrupted space for storing fodder. It is safe up to a width of 50 feet but beyond that it is better to use some form of support. On a narrow barn under 28 feet in width 2x4 rafters are heavy enough but over this width 2x5 should be used. In building the

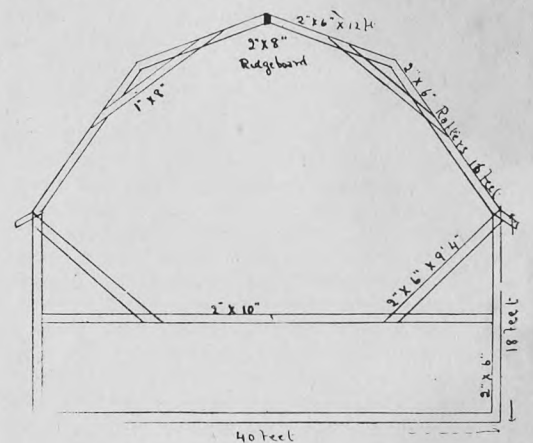


FIG. 5. BENT OF EXPERIMENTAL FARM BARN AT LACOMBE.

lower run of rafters should terminate at the plate and in order to carry the eaves out far enough short pieces of scantling can be tacked on the rafters. The pitch of these pieces should generally not be as steep as the rafters in order to better protect the walls.

For plates use 2x5 doubled and carefully brace and tie the joints of the rafters; also tie the tops of the studding to the joist every twelve or fifteen feet.

The question is frequently asked "should we use lumber, and shingles, or some of the patented sidings and roofings?" This is a question that cannot be answered definitely. Much depends upon the cost of materials at the local point but certain it is the patent materials are being more largely used all the time with a consequent shrinkage in the proportion of lumber used.

Just a word about the stable. Do not set the stable into a bank and make the walls of stone or concrete up to the ceiling. Set the stable as nearly on the level as possible and then use whatever material is considered best but make provision for about one-half of the upper 4 feet of the stable wall to be of glass or canvas. Arrange to have a thorough system for ventilating the stable especially if the stock are to stand close together. Have as few ceiling-high partitions as possible.

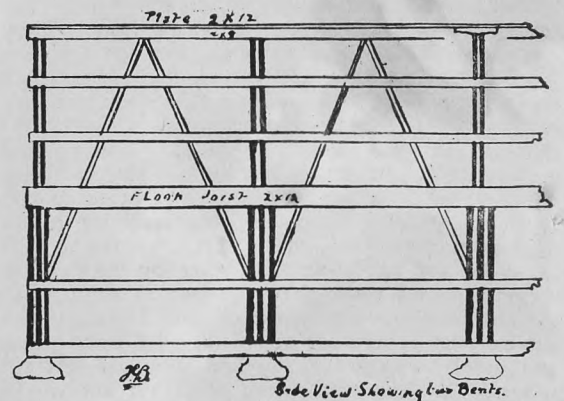
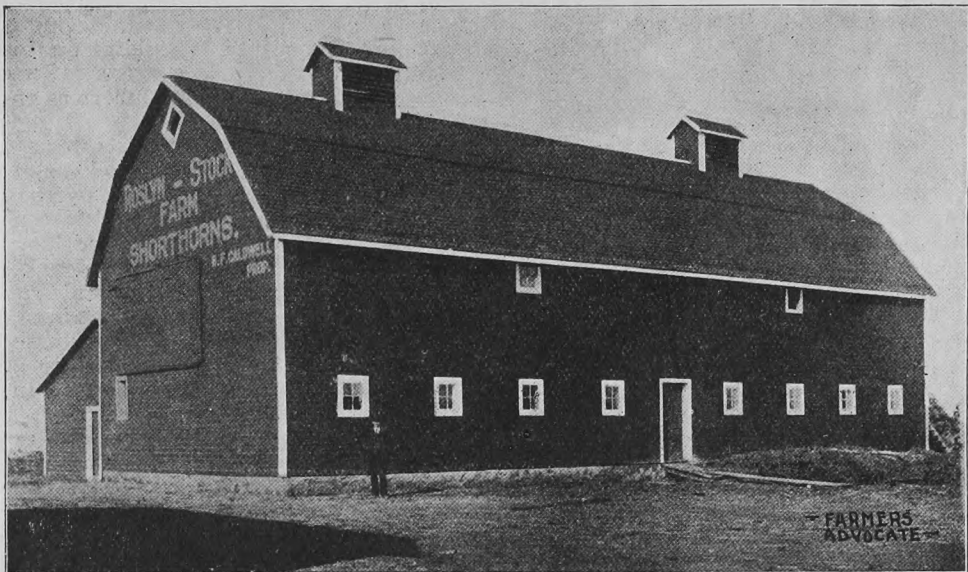


FIG. 6. SHOWING CONSTRUCTION OF SIDE FOR A PLANK FRAME BARN.





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### Management of Beef Rings

In response to inquiry in the Topics for Discussion Department some valuable contributions on the management of beef rings have been secured and a couple of letters on the subject are published herewith. The beef ring in some sections has proven a most satisfactory organization for farmers co-operating to supply fresh beef during the summer months. The beef may be procured at cost, which is a most important consideration since the value of the hide and waste parts pays practically for the expense of slaughtering and cutting up the animals. While the season is late now for organizing a ring, the suggestions here given for managing these associations should be of considerable value to those in sections where organization is contemplated and will afford opportunity to have the whole matter discussed thoroughly locally before next season.

From the contributions received those of J. H. Farthing and R. Robbins both of Manitoba have been taken for first and second prizes respectively.

### How We Run Our Beef Ring

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

The first thing we did in establishing our ring was to decide upon a name by which it might be designated, then to draw up a constitution embodying a set of rules to govern the members of the ring, and settling the lines upon which it should work. Clause 1. Specifies the name; 2, the objects of the ring; 3, the procedure necessary to become a member; 4, defines what a share means, and the obligation its acceptance carries, provides for the sub-division of shares; specifies the weight limits and age of beast which will be accepted for slaughter and the date at which all balances owing must be paid in to the manager; 5, fixes the day of the week the beast is to be delivered to the butcher, and that it be delivered in daylight, that the order in which members provide an animal be decided by ballot, with a proviso that members may afterwards exchange dates, when this is to the benefit of the ring, immediate notice of all such exchanges to be given to the manager; 6, defines the duties of the manager, his power of rejection of unfit animals, etc.; 7, directs what is to be done with the offal and hide; 8, outlines method of valuation and adjustment; 9, explains how the running expenses are to be met; 10, fixes remuneration of manager; 11, requires the provision by each member of cotton bags to receive his portion of meat each week; 12, explains method of settling up the affairs of the ring each season. Attached to this is the agreement: The undersigned do hereby agree to become members of the ..... Beef ring, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, and to do and respect the same.

The chart and plan of distribution so often published by the FARMER'S ADVOCATE was adopted by our ring, has been constantly used during the three seasons of its existence, and has given general satisfaction. It was deemed wise to appoint one man as manager-secretary, who slaughters the animals, distributes the meat, keeps the books, collects and pays into the ring's account at bank all monies due, and at end of season balances accounts and presents his reports to a general meeting of the ring which he calls.

At the outset in our district it was found impractical to form a ring to consist of 20 members, each having a share, and taking 20 pounds or over of beef per week, and provision had to be made for subdivision of shares, and this season the 20 shares go to 32 members, of which eight take full shares and 14 half shares. This is all cut and divided as per chart, each week the half shares being subdivided by the manager and charged against the member, the method of ruling and using the shop book is illustrated by a sample of one week's entries.

The order of all the columns is the same each week all through the season, except that headed "Joints" the members of which are moved up weekly. Those shares getting 10 and 19 on the week shown, would on the following week get 1 and 18 and so on to 10 and 19 again. Many

Specimen leaf showing ruling and method of making up distributing book.  
Beast provided by Mr. .... Total weight, 613½. Total Value \$36.81.  
October 24, 1908.

Share No.	Name	Joints	Weight	Total Weight	Value \$	Remarks
1	M. ....	10 and 19	8½	9	17½	\$1.05
1A	A. ....	10 and 19	7	8	15	.90
2	F. ....	1 and 18	8½	8½	17	1.02
2A	H. ....	1 and 18	6½	8	14½	.87
3	K. ....	2 and 16	6	6	12	.72
3A	W. ....	2 and 16	5½	7	12½	.75
4	C. ....	3 and 12	11½	12	23½	1.47
5	S. ....	4 and 13	11	7½	18½	1.11
5A	B. ....	4 and 13	12½	5	17½	1.05
6	S. ....	5 and 17	14½	17	31½	1.89
7	D. ....	6 and 20	15½	29	44½	2.67
8	S. ....	7 and 11	12	14	26	1.56
9	B. ....	8 and 15	7	7	14	.84
9A	S. ....	8 and 15	8	7½	15½	.93
10	B. ....	9 and 14	7	6½	13½	.81
10A	D. ....	9 and 14	7	6	13	.78
11	P. ....	10 and 19	7½	8½	16	.96
11A	J. B. ....	10 and 19	9	8	17	1.02
12	A. ....	1 and 18	6½	10	16½	.99
12A	B. ....	1 and 18	6½	9	15	.93
13	L. ....	2 and 16	5½	5½	11	.66
13A	D. ....	2 and 16	6	6	12	.72
14	McK. ....	3 and 12	14	14	28	1.68
15	A. B. ....	4 and 13	19	10½	29½	1.77
16	C. ....	5 and 17	8½	8	16½	.99
16A	F. ....	5 and 17	8½	12½	21	1.26
17	S. ....	6 and 20	13½	27	40½	2.43
18	S. ....	7 and 11	12½	13½	26	1.56
19	H. ....	8 and 15	16½	14½	31	1.86
20	B. ....	9 and 14	9½	5	14½	.87
20A	W. ....	9 and 14	7½	5	12½	.75
			298½	315	613½	\$36.81



to the ring. All balances owing must be paid before December 1st after which the manager distributes the balances due to members by cheque. Knives, saw, steel, block and tackle, rack and hooks belong to the ring, and are subject to a depreciation of 15 per cent per annum.

Each member provides cotton bags for his own meat, upon which the manager stencils his name and puts his meat as cut, protecting from flies, and insuring the member, the cuts intended for him. The manager uses his own scales, but in many rings it is necessary for the ring to provide these. Stationery and postage are charged as expenses. Remuneration is \$4 each animal, and \$10 for the season as secretary.

Man.

J. H. FARTHING.

## Beef Ring a Success

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

In organizing our beef ring we first called a meeting of the farmers of the district and talked the matter over, but, we had only seventeen members willing to join. Upon noticing this, a number of those willing ones desired to hold another meeting in expectation that others would be induced to join and make up the necessary 20 members. But one or two of the more energetic members prevailed so far as to get the consent of the seventeen present to go on immediately with the operation of the beef ring, confident that the required number would be on hand by killing-day. Nor were they disappointed, for six applicants had to be refused on account of no room.

We each put in a beast as near 400 pounds dressed as possible, not over 6 years old and perfectly sound. Our butcher, who is an experienced hand, has the decision whether the animal to be slaughtered is in proper condition or not, and, as he is also a member of the ring, it is obvious that he will be looking out for his own interest in looking after the interest of us all. The beast to be killed, must be delivered to the butcher's place on Wednesday, to be killed Thursday evening ready for distribution Friday morning when each patron is expected to call for his supply beef. Each member supplies two bags with his name on, taking away one with the meat in, and leaving one ready for use the next week. The member supplying the beast, pays the butcher three dollars, gets the hide, head and trimmings himself, as well as his share of beef. We have our beef cut up so that each patron gets steak, a roast and a boil each week. The ring runs for twenty weeks.

On forming the ring we decided to purchase an equipment of knives, saws, etc., and for this purpose each member contributed fifty cents. Then should any member retire he leaves the fifty cents, and anyone taking a vacant place pays in another fifty cents to keep up wear and tear. We have a rule that anyone who does not get out the amount of beef equal in weight to what he puts in, is paid at the rate of six cents per pound for difference, and on the other hand anyone getting more than his beast weighed pays in six cents per pound. This one balances the other.

At the close of the season's operations a meeting is called of all members, to elect butcher, if change were needed, to balance accounts, which have been made out for each separate member by the butcher, to fix date for commencing killing the following season, to determine in what order the different members shall deliver their animal for the following season, and whatever general business in connection with the ring may be needed.

Man.

R. ROBBINS.

## HORTICULTURE

### Cultivate the Garden

Occasionally, a garden plot on the farm is planted with good intentions, but later so neglected that the returns are such as to make it appear that garden crops cannot be grown successfully on the prairies of Western Canada. Frequently, the practice is to give just whatever cultivation and attention is found to be absolutely necessary. A few, however, have learned by experience that it pays to stir the soil often, thus keeping down weeds, and forming a blanket of loose earth to conserve moisture for the crops, many of which demand considerable water all through the summer.

While the garden crops are young and growing rapidly, special care should be given. Odds and ends of work in all departments of the farm employ the time of the agriculturist between seeding and harvest. The garden should be considered as much a money maker, directly or indirectly, as any other branch. With reasonable conditions the returns are high for labor expended. When harvesting operations commence the farmer and his men have little or no time to spare for garden work. This makes it advisable to practice such thorough methods in late June and early July as will leave the plot clean so that very little labor will be demanded later. Too often the entire care is left to the women. In some cases this may be satisfactory but, as a rule, they should not be asked to do all the hoeing that is required in a garden for the first few weeks after the crops are sufficiently advanced to be cultivated.

Garden labor can be greatly facilitated by the employment of suitable implements. With a wheel hoe the average farmer's garden can be gone over in a short time. Extra time, of course, is required to remove weeds that come up in the rows and also to thin out the crop. With many vegetables, however, the thinning can be done as the season progresses, the plants removed being used on the table. But it is not wise to leave the plants too close together late in the season. They need space from which to derive plant food and in which to develop.

Care for the garden properly this season. The returns will be encouraging. When the crop has all been garnered let your neighbors know the results. Home grown vegetables keep down expenses for table delicacies and besides help to ensure strong, healthy systems to those who partake.

### Storing the Onion Crop

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

The onion crop is one of the best paying products of the farm. From time to time I have noticed in your paper suggestions and methods regarding the winter storing of this garden crop. Having raised and stored large quantities in the Eastern States I thought my methods would be interesting to your readers. I have not yet read anything so simple and so satisfactory.

All gardeners are aware that the main difficulty in this northern climate is the shortness of the season which makes it rather hard to get onions to ripen in the ground, that is to say, have them so that the top will fall naturally and be practically dry before the fall frosts come along. This can be overcome, to some extent, by the proper selection of seed, getting the earliest and hardest possible.

I will outline our *modus operandi* of handling onions from pulling time to the marketing of them in the spring.

We pull six or eight rows at a time, throwing them into a window, so that the tops that were on the green side have a chance to dry out. By the time we have the field pulled those that were pulled first are dry enough to top.

For a year or two we used to content ourselves with topping by hand with a pair of sheep shears (which are the best things to use where there is only a small quantity to handle), but, the "genius of man" found a quicker way and brought out a small machine called an "onion topper", which, although small, makes more noise than the largest threshing outfit I have seen, so much so, that when it is going full swing you "can't hear yourself think."

In topping be careful to cut about one inch from the bulb and cut clean; don't tear it.

We had over 1000 crates, which we made ourselves, each crate holding one bushel. They are easily made and will last a long time. Take a twelve-inch board, straight-grained and free from large knot holes. Cut it into nine-inch lengths. Then get a bundle of good builders' laths, one inch, cutting them into twenty-inch lengths. Now nail five laths (with 1" nails) on each side of board (12" side) and four laths on 9" side which makes the bottom of crate. Laths should be placed equal distances apart. You will have a good, strong, useful crate, 20" long, 12" deep and 9" wide — capacity approximately one bushel.

We place these crates in the field along the windrows and as the onions are topped they are put into the crate, then the crates are piled up outside for a few days to let the air circulate through, so as to ensure perfectly dry onions before being put in the cellars. In piling the crates up lay two 2" x 4" scantling for the first row to

stand on. Then place your second row crosswise and so on, and you will find that two crates will stand nicely across two more, leaving one or two inches of an air space. Building up this way also makes the pile much stronger. Be careful in filling cracks, not to fill too full, so as not to bruise the onions when piled up.

As a preventive against frosts we used to throw over, at night, some old rugs to hang over outside rows and place boards on top, overlapping each other, holding them in place with stones at each end so that they would not be blown off. If boards are put on right they will also shed the rain.

When they are perfectly dry and "rustle" when handled, they are ready to be put in cellar for the winter and should be piled up the same as before, making sure that there is something underneath the bottom row, and that there is an air space between them and the wall.

Providing the cellar is frost-proof and not too warm, the onions are now all right for two or three months. (Onions will stand one or two degrees of frost), although we found it advisable to sort them once or twice during the winter, using an "onion rack." This is the best and quickest way and the rack is very easily made.

Make a strong frame about 4 feet 6 inches by 2 feet and 4 or 6 inches deep and nail laths on the bottom, lengthwise, about 1½ inches apart. Then you can put a good set of legs under it, at a convenient height, making one end of the rack higher than the other, so that the onions will roll down freely. As the lower end fix two pieces of board across the corners, having about 8 inches in the centre, cut out, to leave an exit for onions after they have been "rustled" about to get the loose skins off and allow the small ones "picklers" to drop through between the laths.

Place a loose piece of board across the opening to hold the onions in until sorted. Then this can be removed and the onions rolled into a crate placed underneath.

We generally marketed our onions in the spring, giving them a final "rub up" over the rack, and picking off any little sprouts that may have grown. We always found that they kept exceedingly well when stored in this way. The main thing is to have them thoroughly dry before storing. If any of your readers anticipate storing onions this coming winter for the high prices in the spring they will find it a pleasant occupation on a "rainy day" to knock a few of these crates together and be ready for the harvesting.

Stonewall, Man.

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"PICKLER."

The dates for the horticultural exhibition to be held in Winnipeg have been set for August 25, 26 and 27. Competition will be open to all of Canada between Port Arthur and the Rockies.

## DAIRY

### The Use of Fly Preventives on Cows

Are the fly preventives ordinarily recommended or sold of much practical value? Would you advise using any of them on cows during "fly time"? If so what kind is the best to use?

Man.

DAIRYMAN.

We have tried nearly all the fly preventives that have ever been suggested. Some of them have been good, some no good and some fairly good.

All those remedies which depend upon a strong odor for keeping off the flies, are a source of danger to the flavor of milk. We remember one remedy in particular which was highly recommended and which we found very good for keeping flies from cows, but it tainted the milk so badly, we were obliged to discontinue its use. It is almost impossible to apply any of these strong smelling preparations at or about milking time, when they are most needed, without tainting the milk. Our firm conviction is that the use of such remedies is more or less risky and we should prefer using something which has not so strong an odor as most of those offered to dairymen.

At least two experiment stations have investigated the question at issue. One reports: "The annoyance of flies seems to be over-estimated. Certain proprietary ointments, known as 'fly removers' will protect the animal to a greater or less extent, but their use has little or no effect on the milk or butter-fat secretion."

The other says: "The results of the experiment indicate that while cows in the stable (protected from flies) increased slightly more in the percentage of butter-fat in their milk than did the lot in the paddock (unprotected), yet they ate more feed and fell off more in the amount of milk given, though they decreased much less in total fat production during the experiment. It is easily seen, however, that the



increase in the total amount of butter-fat produced by the one lot (protected in stable) over the other (out of doors and unprotected) was not sufficiently greater to pay for the increased trouble and expense entailed in stabling the cows during the greater part of the day."

The one experiment would lead us to think that many farmers have "a defect of sense" and are "turning trifles into things of consequence." However, we submit that it is one of those questions about which it is very difficult to secure proper comparative data. Some other factor, such as frightening the cows when applying the mixture, or fretting of cows while being kept in the stable, may have entered into the question. From enquiries among Canadian cheesemakers we find that those patrons who are using remedies for protecting their cows from flies, are dropping least in the milk supplied to cheese factories. On the whole, notwithstanding the evidence quoted, we are inclined to favor the use of some form of fly repellent. Get one with as little odor as possible and one which may be applied with a hand spray pump. This can be done daily in a short time. We should also favor remedies which do not make the coats of the cows greasy and sticky. All tar and oil preparations make the coats in a sorry mess, especially those of white cows. With some it is impossible to get the mixtures out of the hair and skin. No amount of scrubbing will remove the stuff. This must be more or less uncomfortable for the cow, until she sheds her coat in the spring.

Guelph, Can.

PROF. H. H. DEAN

### Cost Versus Beauty in Cows

The proud owner says "this is a high grade Canadian, and this is a pure-bred Holstein." The admiring visitor to the cow stable remarks "what beautiful cows." The thoughtful student asks: "What yield of milk and fat do they give?" The practical man enquires: "What does their milk cost?" And the hard business sense of the dairyman leads him to determine cost of production of milk and fat through the medium of cow testing associations. The high grade cow may give but a poor weight of milk, the pure bred may test low, while the common grade may possibly be producing milk at the lowest cost. No one knows definitely just what the cost until some record is kept. Milk may cost 92 cents per 100 pounds, fat 25 cents per lb. These cost prices may be up to \$2.00 per 100 pounds of milk and 50 cents per pound of fat with some poor cows; or they may be reduced by skilful economical feeders to 35 cents per one hundred and 10 cents per pound.

This all goes to prove that the careful dairyman, and particularly the average and possibly careless farmer, should take immediate steps to find out what profit each cow brings. Enormous improvement, and largely increased profits have been made by the men who are sufficiently alive to their own interests to weigh and sample each cow's milk regularly and keep a record of feed consumed. Blank forms for milk and feed records are supplied free on application to the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa. A good record for this month from a herd of 18 cows is an average of 1020 pounds milk, 3.9 per cent test, 39 pounds fat. One grade in the herd gave 1530 pounds milk testing 4.0 per cent fat.

Ottawa, Ont.

W.

### Cow Testing Associations

Now that the factory season is getting into full swing, farmers are wondering how the cows will do this year. Cows are expected to make some profit. Great expectations are not always realized, and if pasture is poor, how is the milk flow to be kept up? Happy the man who has provided for a supply of green feed.

Some check should be kept on the yield of each cow. If the milk is weighed on only three days a month and samples tested once a month, then the owner will know very closely which are the heaviest producers. If weights are taken at every milking steps can then be taken to remove the cause.

If a record is kept of the feed, the most profitable cows can be detected, and some that might produce more if fed better will be given the opportunity.

This is what members of the cow testing associations are doing, studying each individual in the herd so as to make sure that each single cow kept gives a profit. This is evidence of good business management. No one wants to harbor a cow that is incapable of making a good profit. Does each one of your cows pay? Do you know that she does? Guess work won't do these days.

Record blanks are supplied free on application to the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa. Many men since commencing to record are now receiving \$60 per cow when they used to get but \$40, because they know which are the economical producers. It certainly does pay to test cows.

Ottawa.

C. F. W.

## POULTRY

### Simple Egg Preservative

Perhaps the simplest and best means of preserving eggs for autumn use is to put them away in water-glass (sodium silicate). Water-glass is a substance resembling honey in consistency, and is of two kinds, English and American, the former being much thicker. Dilute the water-glass with boiled water (cooled) until it will allow an egg to sink. This will usually require about one part of American water-glass to seven parts of water, or one part of the English silicate to twelve of water. Place the solution in a tub, in which the eggs are immersed.

As unfertilized eggs keep better than fertile ones, do not allow males with the laying hens. Collect the eggs daily, and keep the nests clean, so the shells may not become soiled. Put into pickle no eggs not known to be absolutely fresh, and be sure that each egg is completely immersed throughout the whole period of preservation. It is better to keep the tub of eggs in a cool place.

With the foregoing directions carefully followed, the water-glass method will, at a cost of about a cent a dozen, preserve eggs four to six months in a condition quite good enough for use. Beyond that length of time results are not so reliable, although, in some experiments by the Aberdeen and North of Scotland College of Agriculture, eggs kept in water-glass four years were preserved in a condition not unsuitable for culinary purposes. Eggs immersed in water-glass come out looking fresh, with a clean appearance, after the chemical is washed off them.

### Remedies for Poultry Troubles

While doctoring fowls is rarely worth a poultryman's time, there are certain ailments that yield readily to treatment, and certain medicines which, if at hand, may be used to advantage with fowls slightly affected, from errors in feeding perhaps, or injured in some way. If one has the following remedies handy, dry and in tins, they will be found useful some time: Epsom salts for use in liver troubles or when a bird is off color; roup powder for colds and roup; linseed when stewed has a soothing as well as strengthening effect after sickness; carbolyzed vaseline and iodoform powder used together form a good ointment for cuts, bruises and torn combs; permanganate of potash, dissolved in water, to be used to cleanse the mouth and throat; powdered chalk, to use with ground ginger for diarrhoea. Liquids: Castor oil for use when birds are over heated; glycerine for use when birds have bronchitis or hard breathing; salad oil to follow a dose of glycerine; camphorated oil for cramp or frozen combs; Parrish's chemical food given in drinking water as a tonic; tincture of arnica and tincture of iodine for painting on the lungs when birds are suffering from rattling in the throat or hard breathing.

### Poultry Woman's Plan

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

In cleaning up a poultry house first carry out of the building nests, roosts, dropping boards, dust boxes, etc. The roosts should rest in sockets so that they can be easily removed, and the dropping boards should rest on cleats and not be nailed down. It is more convenient when removing them to have every three or four boards nailed together. The nest boxes, in our houses, are put on shelves about two feet from the floor with a board between the nests and the wall. The covers are hinged to the wall above at such an angle that the fowls cannot roost on them. These are all taken out and the dust and cobwebs swept from the wall and overhead.

Then we make an ordinary lime wash and add to a pailful about two ounces of carbolic acid. We use this wash all over the inside of the building, applying it with an ordinary white wash brush. It is said to be pleasanter and easier to use a good sprayer but we farmer's wives who raise "poultry for profit" are not nabobs and have to use what we have.

The floors when the house was built covered several inches deep with sand and gravel. Once a year this is taken out and replaced by fresh material. A box about eighteen inches square is kept in each pen, kept six inches deep with ashes in which we sometimes dust an ounce or two of sulphur or a little Persian insect powder. Road dust might be better than ashes but we have seen no ill effects from the ashes, and the dust bath is easily renewed.

When the house is thoroughly cleaned we either put in new roosts and nest boxes or thoroughly cleanse the old ones. We have scrubbed our old nest boxes, including the covers, with a strong solution of Gillett's lye applied inside and out with an old broom. Then we paint the roosts with coal oil or Cyphers lice paint. The latter is destructive to insects, but we thought it injured the hens as they

sever seemed so bright for a few days. A good way to rid a house that can be closed tightly of lice and mites, is, during the absence of the fowls, to place an iron vessel in the middle of the floor well isolated from any inflammable material. In this vessel place a quantity of shavings, saturated with coal oil, and over these sprinkle sulphur at the rate of one pound for every one hundred feet of floor space, light this, and "light out," and don't forget to close the door, and to see that the windows are all shut. After a few hours open all doors, and windows and allow all fumes to escape before admitting the fowls. It would be well now to thoroughly dust each fowl with Persian insect powder, going over them three times at intervals of about a week when it will be safe to conclude that your birds are free from the plague of lice.

Man.

MRS. WM. KINLEY.

## FIELD NOTES

### Prairie Population

The census bureau, Ottawa, estimates that the population of the prairie provinces, which was only 800,000 in 1906, has increased to 1,100,000 within the past three years. The estimate is as follows:

Province	June, 1906 Census.	May, 1909, Estimate
Manitoba.....	365,688	484,519
Saskatchewan.....	257,763	349,645
Alberta.....	185,412	273,412

Totals ..... 808,863 1,107,625

Of the increase at least 150,000 is said to have come from the United States, as only 148,700 of overseas immigrants have come west, 233,000 of them having settled in the Eastern provinces.

### Grenfell Plowing Match

A successful plowing match was held by the Grenfell Agricultural Society on June 23rd. The usual classes were arranged for good competition developed in all sections. William Turner, Carrol, Man., winner of last years provincial championship acted as judge. Jas. Dale won first in the walking plow class, George Hyde and James Fotheringham being placed second and third. Edward Wyatt, won first in sulky honors and sweepstakes prize for the best plowing in the field. The boys prize was won by Douglas Richardson. The youngest plowman was Tom Amy, 11 years old.

### Foster's Forecast for July

Foster's latest weather bulletin forecasts a disturbance to reach the Pacific coast by July 7, cross Pacific slope by close of 8, great central valleys 9 to 11, Eastern States and Provinces 12. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 7, great central valleys—longitude 105 to 85—about 9, Eastern States and Provinces—longitude 80 to 75—about July 11. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 11, great central valleys 13, Eastern States and Provinces 15.

The disturbance will inaugurate the most severe storm period of the month and for ten days—July 11 to 20—better be on the watch for dangerous storms. During these hot days of July people love to be on the water and, therefore, I advise all to select some other period than the ten days mentioned.

July, prior to 20, will bring too much rain to the southern or cotton States, and I am expecting drouth in Northern States and Canada. The highest temperatures usually occur not far from July 10, the highest averages to occur eight or ten days earlier. Not far from July 5 very low temperatures will prevail about Chicago, through the north-western States and the western Provinces of Canada.

Some danger of destructive hailstorms, July 11 to 20, in those crop sections of which Minnesota is central. Those hail storms sometimes do great damage and that period will be closely watched by all interested parties. The disturbances that will bring those storms are similar to those that cause tropical storms on our south-eastern coasts, but this year the disturbances will come a little too early for that class of storms.

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The Canada Gazette contains notice of incorporation of the St. Boniface Union Stock Markets Company, Ltd., with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and chief place of business at Winnipeg. The provisional directors are: Norman G. Leslie, Conrad S. Riley, Harry Ford, Walter E. Lugsden and James B. Coyne, all of Winnipeg.

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Forty-four heavy draft horses, the property of a railway contractor, were sold last week in Winnipeg and will be replaced in construction work by mules. The horses brought from \$100 to \$260 each. Mules seem to be replacing horses in railway work in the West to a very considerable extent, contractors regarding them as better fitted than horses for the work and less expensive to maintain.



# EDMONTON FAIR A BIG SUCCESS

Edmonton's summer exhibition of 1909 is now recorded among the many notable events characteristic of Sunny Alberta. From many standpoints the fair this year was a decided success. Despite a threatening sky that lowered and dulled the atmosphere the attendance was large, the populace of that western province appreciating the efforts put forth by the management to provide attractions for those who might attend.

Great efforts were made to provide sufficient amusement for the crowds. In those efforts they seemed to have been very successful as a good program was furnished. From an agricultural standpoint, however, it might call forth some criticism. While horse racing and Indian dances may be quite interesting they should not receive such prominence as to detract from the agricultural or live stock interest of the fair.

It was admitted by all interested that the showing of live stock this year was stronger than ever before; still in some of the classes the entry was small. The showing of light horses and the exhibit of pure-bred cattle both beef and dairy was exceptionally strong, while there was also a large entry of both sheep and swine. Where the show fell off was in the exhibition of heavy horses. Breeders of those classes of horses did not patronize the show as well as was anticipated. There were not more than a dozen registered Clydesdales on the grounds and only a few Shires and Percheron stallions. The reason for this, as expressed by one prominent breeder was that the purses offered were not sufficient inducement to bring horses in from any distance. This breeder pointed out that the purses in the Clydesdale class only amounted to \$385, while in the cattle section the Shorthorn prize money was \$682. Comparing the exhibit of the two classes of stock this appeared to have had an effect in the number exhibited. Alberta is destined to be a live stock province but breeders naturally wish some reward for the trouble and risk of exhibiting before they will bring out their animals.

In almost every other phase of the exhibition the management deserve commendation. The dog show was larger than ever before while the indignation expressed by the feathered creatures at being shut up in the poultry house plainly told that they were present in large numbers. There was practically no grain exhibit—a feature that seems to have been neglected. Besides being a stock country Alberta can grow grain and an enlivened interest could be promoted by having a grain competition even at the summer fair. Garton Bros. were there with their pedigreed seeds and presented an interesting exhibit.

The Lacombe Experimental Farm exhibited some samples of grains and grasses also alfalfa clover growing on the stalk and the seed produced from it. The various exhibits in the manufacturers hall and the exhibition hall deserved special notice and all went to add much to the success of the exhibition.

However, it was the showing of the live stock in which there was the greatest interest for which the fair owes its success. Patrick Farrell of Woodstock, Ont., a well-known horseman judged the light horses. Alex. McInnis of Clinton, Ont., made the awards in the heavy horse classes. W. J. Dryden of Brooklyn, Ont., awarding in the beef breeds of cattle, while George H. Hutton, Superintendent of the Lacombe Experimental Farm judged the Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires and grade dairy cattle.

## HORSE CLASSES

As stated before the entry in the draft classes for horses was not large. Although the entry was but medium there were some grand animals out. For the aged stallion class of Clydesdales there were only three entries. Goodalpton a bay eight-year-old owned by M. G. Hutton of Edmonton came first. Royal Blacon from Lashburn a four-year-old shown by J. M. Bruce was a good second while Gallant Tom owned by E. S. Renton of Pembina came third.

In the three-year-old class there was but one entry. If the numbers were lacking the quality was good for it was this entry that won the grand championship class in the draft breeds. This three-year-old, Glendale, owned by A. M. Lidingham of Lacombe is but a new arrival in this country coming here from Scotland but three weeks ago. He is a bay, with sufficient size and superb quality with straight and flashy action.

D. Richer of Edmonton won in the two-year-old class while D. Fisher & Son of Ray, Alta., came second.

In the one-year-old class T. J. Scott, of North Battleford was first with the only entry. This was Baron Stanley, a colt of good quality. T. Law of Streamstown, afterwards purchased him for a long figure.

The Clydesdale female classes showed less competition than the stallion classes. There were no brood mare entries. In the two-year-olds W. A. McAlphire of Edmonton was first with Gay Queen a smooth filly while J. Rye & Son of Sturgeon had one that was placed third.

A. M. Ledingham of Lacombe had the only entry in the year old filly class.

There were only two Shires shown, Hughson Brothers of Whiteford winning in the stallion class with a big brown carrying plenty of quality and action sufficient to give him a place in stronger competition. J. A. McPherson of Spruce Grove was second with a black horse. Mr. McPherson secured the prize for the stallion and three of his get with the same horse.

The showing of Percherons called out a large number. In the aged class two Edmonton horses won. S. Dyson getting first and W. Spoile second. Stallion two years and under three, E. Auld of Edmonton secured first with a lone entry. For three-year old fillies S. G. Martin of Strathcona came first and in the foal filly class he was also first. J. Andrea of Edmonton won the prize in the two-year-old filly class. For the stallion and three of his get S. Dyson won with his grey horse that won in the aged class.

The judging of the light horses attracted much attention. Especially in the Hackney classes was the

of Innisfail was also a strong exhibitor. Other old time exhibitors were, J. H. Melick of Belmont Stock Farm, Wm. Thirsk of Angus Ridge and Joseph Rye & Sons of Sturgeon.

The class for bull three-year or over brought out four entries. Spicy's Wonder, a thickly set roan owned by J. Caswell of Saskatoon captured the red ribbon. This bull is richly bred being sired by the well-known Duthie bred bull Spicy Marquis that first distinguished himself as a stock getter in the Trout Creek herd owned by W. D. Flatt and later in Sir Wm. Van Horne's herd. Spicy Wonder was supported by Burgomaster, a weightier roan lad which took second place. The latter was owned by J. H. Melick of Edmonton. Wm. Thirsk with the only red bull of the bunch secured third place.

In the two-year-old class C. F. Lyall's imported Baron's Voucher proved the winner. This, however, was not his first victory, as he won first at Perth as a year-old before leaving the old land and he sold



HANDSOME CUP FOR FARMING CONTEST.

Increased interest has been aroused in the good farming contests held under the auspices of Rockwood and Meadow Lea Agricultural societies by the donation of this silver trophy by Ira Stratton of Stonewall. The cup goes to the best kept farm in the districts covered. Mr. Stratton also offers to pay the expenses of judges to score the farms.

competition keen. Vanstone and Roger's Clerkenwell from Wawanesa, Man., was pitted against E. K. Strathy's Woodman, from Lacombe, in the aged stallion class. The former was a larger horse but hardly so showy as the Lacombe entry. The judge awarded the former the prize.

Two classy Hackneys owned by C. Robert of Edmonton won first place in their class. Thorndyke Rupert was given precedence over J. A. Cox's from Ontario and Goodmanham May scored first in mare of four years and over.

The roadster and carriage classes were well represented some grand specimens of horse flesh competing for honors. The saddle horse entry was equally as good. Entries from about Edmonton winning the prizes.

## CATTLE CLASSES

The cattle classes were a strong feature of the exhibition. Never before at Edmonton did Shorthorns come forth in such grand array, the classes comprising representatives mainly from Alberta herds. Caswell Bros. from Saskatoon came forward with two car loads of reds, whites and roans, among them animals that will take some beating at larger exhibitions. Prominent among the Alberta men who gathered in honors, came a young breeder from Strome Chas. F. Lyall. Mr. Lyall has only recently gone into Shorthorns but henceforth he must be reckoned with when competitors meet him in the show-ring. In all he had eleven head headed by the classy imported two-year-old bull Baron Voucher. A. F. McGill of Lacombe exhibited a young herd while Jas. Wilson

there in the open ring for 240 guineas. R. W. Caswell owned the second prize-winner Star 34th, a Canadian-bred bull. The one-year-old class held seven entries. They were an even bunch Jas. Wilson winning with Bonnie Favorite, R. W. Caswell coming second with Jilt Stamford, a richly-bred roan. The latter had many favorites from the ring side. C. F. Lyall was the owner of the third animal while J. Caswell owned the fourth.

For the senior bull calves five youngsters lined up. J. H. Melick came first with a get of his herd-header Burgomaster, J. Caswell, second; W. Thirsk, third and C. F. Lyall, fourth. The junior calves brought out a similar entry. C. Lyall with a wealthy coated red calf secured 1st; J. Caswell, 2nd; J. H. Melick, 3rd and R. W. Caswell, 4th.

The Shorthorn females demanded as great attention from the judge as did the males. In fact in most cases the entry was stronger. The senior cow class had eight entries. Fairy Princess, a smoothly-fleshed roan owned by R. W. Caswell proved the winner. Standing in second place was Juanita, a smooth four-year-old exhibited by F. W. Lyall. J. Caswell was 3rd with another roan while J. Rye & Son was 4th. C. F. Lyall won in the three-year-old class with Miss Trout while J. Caswell came second.

Heifer two-year-old was also won by Mr. Lyall, R. W. Caswell securing second. J. H. Melick came third with Prudish Rose a smooth red animal. Heifer one-year-old brought out nine entries. Crimson Jean shown by J. Wilson of Innisfail secured 1st, J. Caswell 2nd with Seven Star the 8th. J. H. Melick 3rd and R. W. Caswell 4th.



J. Rye & Son got the red in the senior heifer calf class. C. F. Lyall second, J. Caswell 3rd and A. F. McGill 4th. In the junior heifer calf class, J. H. Melick won with a white youngster, C. F. Lyall 2nd, J. Rye & Son 3rd and A. F. McGill 4th.

In the herd prize for bull and three females, C. F. Lyall won the medal. In all three were four herds entered, R. W. Caswell holding second position.

In the special prizes J. Caswell won first for bull any age with his roan Spicy's Wonder. J. H. Melick won with Burgomaster the prize given for the bull with two of his get. The prize given for the best bull calved in the Western Provinces was secured also by J. Caswell, while the prize for cow and three of her progeny was won by R. W. Caswell.

For the Hereford honors J. Tough was the only competitor. He was out strong with 18 head and he was almost sure of a large part of the money no matter what competition came forth. Mr. Tough has exhibited at Edmonton for the past eight years.

Two herds of Polled Angus were out. Lew Hutchinson of Duhamel and C. Ellett of Sandy Lake. Mr. Ellett's cattle are descendants of the famous Bowman herd. His two-year-old bull with which he won sweepstakes he secured from Mr. Bowman. The prize money was about evenly divided between the two competitors. Mr. Hutchinson winning out on the herd.

#### DAIRY CATTLE STRONG

Perhaps never before was there a greater showing of dairy stock at Edmonton fair. The three leading dairy breeds were well represented. B. H. Bull and Son of Brampton, Ontario were there with twenty-four head of Jerseys securing a greater number of the prizes. Their winning cow held first place at the Provincial Dairy Show at Ontario last year while two of the heifers shown came direct from the Island of Jersey. It is their intention to leave this consignment in the west having already disposed of a number of them. They purpose bringing another show herd to compete at the coast fairs this fall. R. W. Watson of Edmonton also exhibited a number of good Jerseys, many of them animals of good quality and high records.

A number of Holstein breeders exhibited. W. L. Roi Ferguson, a new exhibitor showed six head securing three firsts, two seconds and the gold medal. W. H. Mullins of Ponoka was out with seven head of good ones as was also J. Toane of Edmonton.

The Ayrshire competition was equally as keen. Most of the winners came from Red Deer. A. H. Trimble of that place had twenty-four head securing six firsts and the gold medal for his herd. J. J. Richards was the other exhibitor from Red Deer, he being there with seven head, among them an imported bull of sterling quality. J. A. Davis of Clover Bar was the other exhibitor.

In the grade beef classes there was a large entry. D. W. Warner of Clover Bar secured many of the prizes taking away with him five firsts in steers and about as many in the female sections.

#### SHEEP AND SWINE CLASSES

The sheep and swine classes were well filled. T. A. Cox from Brantford, Ontario, was present with a large consignment of Berkshire hogs and Shropshire sheep. Mr. Cox is one of Ontario's foremost breeders and the animals he brought west aided greatly in enlarging the entry in both the sheep and swine classes. In the Shropshire classes he had twenty entries there being no competitors.

F. T. Shaw of Belmont was the only Leicester exhibitor. Mr. Shaw is a new exhibitor at Edmonton but the quality of his animals warrants him to win in strong competition. Jos. Rye and Son won the prizes in the Suffolk Downs while T. A. Cox captured the premiums in the Hampshire Downs. A number of entries constituted the grade classes the winners of those being largely local exhibitors.

The swine exhibit was the largest ever witnessed at Edmonton fair. In the Berkshire classes the competition was largely between T. A. Cox and L. Hutchinson of Duhamel. G. Creswell and J. Toane of Edmonton were also Berkshire exhibitors. Mr. Cox captured the sweepstake prizes.

The Yorkshire classes brought forth stronger competition. The prizes were divided among M. Smeltzer of Edmonton, P. Gable of Clover Bar, T. Jackson of Clover Bar, J. Davis of Stratheona, W. Wakeford of Clover Bar, and F. J. Shaw of Belmont. Mr. Smeltzer secured the medal for sweepstakes boar while W. Wakeford was the owner of the sweepstakes sow.

J. Rye and Son were the largest exhibitors in the Tamworth classes winning a large number of the prizes while J. Caswell of Saskatoon and H. M. Quebec of Edmonton had some winners among the lot on exhibition in his Tamworth pens.

### Events of the Week

#### CANADIAN.

Coal miners in British Columbia and the mine-owners have signed an agreement which puts an end to the strike that has been on since March. The agreement is expected to ensure industrial peace in the mining centers of British Columbia for the next two years.

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The Winnipeg Automobile Club will make an extended tour of the West, leaving Winnipeg Aug. 7th, and going as far west as Moose Jaw. The

journey will cover over a thousand miles. About a hundred cars will make the run.

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The Grand Trunk Pacific Company is aiming to have freight and passenger steamers on the Great Lakes in connection with the railroad. Grain will be taken from Fort William to Sarnia, and hauled from there over the Grand Trunk main line to Montreal. In addition, several passenger boats will be put on the service.

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Export of Alberta wheat to Mexico this year will be large. The Government of Mexico last week, owing to severe drouth conditions in the country, abolished the duty on wheat until Sept. 15th. The dry season is said to be the worst experienced in years, and crops have literally withered to chaff. Large quantities of wheat have been shipped from Vancouver, and heavy deliveries of Canadian wheat will be made at Mexican ports before re-imposition of the duty.

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The governors of Saskatchewan University have decided to open classes in connection with the institution this fall, temporary quarters being secured for that purpose. It is also announced that the buildings for the agricultural college will be started this fall, the estimated cost being two hundred thousand dollars. The main university building will cost four hundred thousand, and the total cost of the buildings for the institution is estimated at a million.

#### BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A war balloon has been added to the military equipment of Germany. It is the nucleus of a fleet of airships which the war department intend to create.

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A strike of large proportions has occurred of the union employees of the United States Steel Corporation, and one hundred and sixty mills have closed down.

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Messina, Sicily, destroyed by earthquake last December was again severely shaken on July 1st, twenty-three shocks, occurring within twenty-four hours, the last two of which were violent upheavals, accompanied by frightful subterranean noises.

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The suffragettes have again been in action in London, and attempted a raid on the House of Commons last week that came very near being successful. The women scratched, bit and kicked and used hat pins on the police, who finally were re-inforced by the guards. One hundred and twelve women were arrested during the riot.

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American bankers are becoming alarmed at the continued export of gold from New York. The gold is going abroad because of the depreciation of American money, due to the abandonment of the gold standard and the substitution of the debts of corporations as security for bank notes.

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Heavy rainstorms in the north-eastern part of North Dakota are reported to have done an immense amount of damage to grain crops, and the crop outlook for this section has changed considerably during the past week. Railroad beds in some places have been washed out, and the crops drowned.

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The Lloyd-George budget continues the chief topic of political discussion in England. That the measure will carry in the Commons is assured; the government's majority of two hundred, or without the Irish vote, of forty, renders that much certain. The action of the lords, however, is problematical. Whether that body, in response to the demand of the wealthy classes, will throw the measure out, or whether they will pass it unchanged, and thereby decline an open rupture with the Commons, which on a question touching taxation would likely result unfavorably for them, is the question now before the country. The Liberals at any rate seem determined that the budget shall pass as introduced by the Chancellor.

## MARKETS

The week opened with declining wheat prices. The previous week had closed in a strong bull market, with prices averaging five cents above opening quotations. It was early apparent, however, that Canadian and American exchanges had advanced too strongly in response to export demand and with improved weather conditions over the spring wheat country and a falling off in demand from the other side, induced a slump at the opening on Monday. A further bearish feature was the heavy world's shipment for the week, being 9,000,000 bushels, of which India contributed a large share, nearly one-third, and America some 1,400,000 bushels.

Total Canadian visible is now 2,716,570 bushels as against 4,513,558 for the same week last year, and 420,326 bushels less than the week before. American visible stood at 11,280,000 bushels, as

compared with 11,891,000 a year ago and 12,943,000 for the preceding week. The tendency, however, for prices to go lower, was quickly checked. Tuesday's cables showed a most bullish condition of the European crop. In England and France unfavorable weather was causing a less favorable outlook. In Austria-Hungary the wheat crop was reported poor, and in Northern Europe a less than average out turn was looked for. As European crop summaries previously cabled had been on the whole favorable, a reaction set in that sent prices above the highest point touched the week before. In the provinces in the Southeastern parts of the continent where harvesting had commenced there was little in the news cabled to give encouragement to the bears. Similarly weather conditions in the Argentine were reported most unfavorable with the drought continuing unbroken.

Prices at Winnipeg for the week were as follows:

Wheat —	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Sat.
No. 1 Northern ..	132½	132½	133½	133½	133½
No. 2 Northern ..	129½	130½	130½	130½	130½
No. 3 Northern ..	123½	125½	126	129	127½
No. 4 .....	119	119½	119½	120	120½
No. 5 .....	108	108½	108½	109	109
No. 6 .....	98	98½	98½	98½	98½
Feed 1 .....	84	84	84	84	84
Oats —					
No. 2 White .....	55	54	54	54	54
No. 3 White .....	53½	53	53	53	53
Extra No. 1 Feed ..	54½	53½	53½	53½	53½
No. 1 Feed .....	54	53½	53½	53½	53½
No. 2 Feed .....	53	52	52	52	52

Barley —					
No. 3 .....	60	60	60	60	60
No. 4 .....	58	58	58	58	58
Feed .....	54	55	55	55	55
Flax —					
No. 1 N.W. ....	150	152	152	151	151
No. 1 Man. ....	148	150	150	149	149

Closing option for the week:

Wheat —	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Sat.
July .....	132½	133½	133½	133½	133½
Oct. ....	109½	111	110½	109½	110
Dec. ....	104	107	107	105½	105

Oats —					
July .....	55½	55	54½	54½	54½
Oct. ....	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½
Dec. ....	37	37	37½	38	37½

Flax —					
July .....	151	152½	152	151	150
Oct. ....	130½	130½	133	131	131

#### PRODUCE AND MILL FEED

Bran .....	\$22.00
Shorts .....	23.00

#### CHOPPED FEEDS —

Barley and oats .....	34.00
Barley .....	30.00
Oats .....	36.00

Hay, per ton, car on track	
Winnipeg (prairie hay) ...	\$ 8.00 to 10.00
Timothy .....	8.00 to 10.00
Baled hay .....	5.00 to 5.50

#### CREAMERY BUTTER —

Fresh-made Manitoba bricks	21 to 22
Boxes .....	20½

#### DAIRY BUTTER —

Fancy fresh prints .....	19 to 20
Fresh dairy prints .....	12 to 17
Tubs .....	12 to 17

#### CHEESE —

Manitoba .....	11½ to 11½
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#### EGGS —

Fresh gathered, per dozen ..	0 18½ to 19
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#### POTATOES —

Ontarios .....	80
Manitoba, mixed .....	60 to 70
New potatoes, per bushel ...	1.40

#### POULTRY —

Turkeys, Manitoba .....	20
Turkeys (fine Ontario undrawn and case weights) ..	19 to 20
Spring chicken (American) lb.	25
Boiling fowl, per lb. ....	16 to 17
Ducks, per lb. ....	17
Geese, per lb. ....	16

#### LIVE STOCK, WINNIPEG

Local receipts continue light. Very few good cattle are being marketed. Exporters are scarce the movement having not yet got underway, though several loads from the ranches have passed through. Grass fed stock are coming in in good numbers but generally are low in quality and unfit for shipment. The highest price paid during the week was \$5.50 paid for a load of stable-fed stock. Hogs are being marketed slowly, deliveries for the week past being below the average, which at no time this season has been large. Choice exporters are quoted at \$5.50; first class butcher stock, \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; medium heifers and butchers, \$4.50, these prices being for stable-fed stock; grass-fed butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.00 to \$3.25; hogs, \$7.25; sheep, \$7.00.

#### TORONTO

Export steers, \$6.25; prime butchers, \$5.85 to \$6.00; medium, \$5.30 to \$5.60; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.75; export bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.45; lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.25; hogs, \$8.20.

#### CHICAGO

Beef cattle, \$5.40 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$2.35 to \$6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.25; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.85; lambs, \$5.75 to \$8.25; hogs, \$6.25 to \$8.10.



# HOME JOURNAL

## A Department for the Family

### People and Things the World Over

Japan, that marvellous little country, semi-barbarian but a generation ago, to-day one of the foremost in civilization, to be reckoned with as an educational, commercial and naval power, has now 445 technical schools, with over 4,500 preparatory technical schools. Of the 445, 204 are agricultural schools, 90 apprentice schools, 38 industrial, 15 marine products, 10 maritime, and there are 28 others. The Japanese have evidently realized, what might be more frequently realized in older countries, that, whatever be the life-work, foundation counts immeasurably; that life is too short to waste time in learning by experience what can be grasped in much less time by early instruction and practice, and that, upon industrial development rests the real progress of any nation.

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The Jews are at last in hopes that a preliminary step towards their final occupation of the Holy Land is in sight. A short time ago an invitation was given to the Jews, by Ahmed Riza Bey, President of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies, under the new government, to create a Jewish state in Mesopotamia. A movement is now afoot, under the leadership of Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, a wealthy banker, and Mr. Israel Zangwill, to carry out the project, and a geographical survey commission has been sent out by the Ica Society, to which the late Baron de Hirsch left \$45,000,000 for colonization purposes, to investigate conditions. The preliminary reports show that the land is fertile, only needing irrigation and thorough tillage to make it very prolific.

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A five-foot shelf of books very frequently does represent a wide and lofty culture—for the friends of the owner of the shelf. To be the owner of only five feet of books means only too often that the other 15 or 20 feet are in the parceled possession of people who wanted a particular volume merely for a day or two, or for a tedious railway trip, or only to read to a sick friend. Lists have been drawn up of the hundred best books and the hundred worst books. But neither Sir John Lubbock nor Lord Acton nor Doctor Eliot has really met the point. The hundred best books are the books our friends lug away or send back with finger marks on the margin. The hundred worst books are the books they leave us. We say this with all due consciousness of the fact that humanity shows itself at its very lowest in the man who locks his bookcase and makes it a principle not to lend. Some golden mean must be found between being miserly and being ruined. Might not some enterprising publisher put on the market a library of a hundred selected books intended exclusively for being given away?

### The Congress of Women

"What use is this big gathering of women, anyway? Are they doing anything but talk? Is any real good being accomplished by it?" These are some of the questions asked by Mere Man when the Quinquennial Congress of the International Council of Women just closed in Toronto is being discussed. The questions are reasonable enough and may be asked with just as much relevance about men's conferences. The answers do not seem difficult when you have gone through a few sessions of the Council program. To begin with, if you know nothing whatever about a given subject you cannot be interested in it and if you are not interested you will never accomplish any thing along that particular line. Ignorance is the greatest enemy of our twentieth

century civilization. Our only hope for getting rid of evil and establishing good is in increasing our knowledge of the horrors of the one and the attractiveness of the other. The one way to cultivate that saving knowledge and to make it grow till it covers the earth as the waters cover the sea is to talk—or to write which is only another way of talking. The person who knows a little of one side of the great problem of humanity can meet and talk with the person who knows a little about another phase; both have increased their respective stories and are better prepared to talk again with people who know less or nothing about the matter.

The Congress of the Council of Women is not their work at all; it is merely their talk about their work. A congress meets only once in five years, and two weeks of talking, reporting progress, interchanging methods, building plans, does not seem to be too large a proportion out of five years of real activity. It is the stock-taking time, when the womanhood of the civilized nations of the world measures itself, each nationality with the others as a standard.

The International Council is a federation of the heads of all the great associations whose object in organizing was for the benefit of women and children along some line or other. There are represented there organizations whose aim is the care of defectives and feeble-minded, the enfranchisement of women, careers and professions for women, art, literature, philanthropy, the banishment of tuberculosis, temperance, social purity—all of the phases of human life in which women are directly or indirectly concerned—and there are not many in which they are not so concerned. All of the Council delegates are not interested in all of these topics, and for five years most of them have been working along some one of these lines—working faithfully and well, but with no thought of the other branches and of the workers on them. During those conversational two weeks each worker is bound to hear much of her own favorite course and also an immense amount regarding the others to which she had so far given little heed, not knowing before that all these were a part of hers and hers was bound up in them so that nothing could ever extricate them. She goes home better balanced and broader minded after that view. She has met women who knew more than she, and learned about nations who have exceeded her nation in dealing with disease, poverty, crime, and the other ills to which nations have so long been heir, and which, if women have their way, will soon be things of a dark past.

There is no doubt, too, that not only are the interest, knowledge and sympathy of the delegates broadened, but through the medium of the press the deliberations are carried to thoughtful men and women all over the world and they are going to know more and therefore do more because of this "talking time."

It was a hopeless task to try to hear all the discussions of all the topics on the program of the Quinquennial Congress of the International Council of Women which Canada had the honor of entertaining in Toronto during the last half of June. For five days the congress was divided into nine separate sections, each section holding two sessions a day with from one to six speakers taking part in each session.

The best one could do was to choose a section in which something that might prove of interest to *FARMER'S ADVOCATE* readers was being discussed and settle down there for a season, though no matter where the choice fell one had the uneasy feeling that good things were being missed somewhere else.

#### THE WOMEN OF THE CONGRESS

Canada can feel honored in being chosen as the meeting place of this great body of women. Five years ago they met in Berlin, and it has been decided that five years from now they will convene in Rome, but in spite of the great historical

attractions of these Old World cities there will be many pleasant memories of the June they spent in Canada among the women who have gathered from the ends of the earth. There are delegates from Great Britain and Ireland, United States, Sweden, Hungary, France, Germany, Denmark, The Netherlands, Australasia, Italy, Austria, Norway, Belgium. The opening meeting and reception to delegates gave an excellent opportunity to see them all together. By far the majority of delegates were Anglo-Saxons, but it speaks for the general use of the English language when every delegate replied in the English tongue, sometimes a little halting over some of our puzzling constructions but always in well chosen words whose quaintness of accent was only an added charm. I wondered at the time how many of the English-speaking delegates could have borne themselves so well in Paris or Vienna if the languages of those countries had been used.

The foremost figure of course was Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Viceroy of Ireland, and herself president for two terms of the International Council of Women. Her chief interests lie along the widely differing lines of the fight against tuberculosis and the reviving of Irish industries. Canadians learned to know and feel a sense of ownership in her ever since Lord Aberdeen represented royalty at Rideau Hall from 1893 to 1898. During that time she was prime mover in the organization of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, and of the Aberdeen Association for providing literature to settlers in sparsely settled districts.

Miss Jane Addams is another woman whose work is familiar to us in Canada, though Chicago is the scene of her most energetic labors. Everybody has heard of Miss Addams and her settlement work at Hull House in one of the most crowded industrial sections of Chicago. A talk on her work was one of the most enjoyable features of the congress and the sweetness of her face, the richness yet simplicity of her voice and language were delightful attributes of the importance of her message, of which more will be written later.

The representatives from other than English speaking countries were all clever looking, charming and well dressed. Their English was delightful, so well chosen and with a surprisingly large vocabulary, and just enough foreign accent to make you pay attention so as not to miss a word. Chief of these, perhaps, in brains and heart and good looks stood Frau Marie Stritt of Germany whose English was almost perfect. She won every heart by her gracious unaffected manner, gay when gayety was in order and with a sober dignity when deep things were in question. She is the founder of the first Legal Aid Society for women in Germany. Fraulein Marie Herz is the baby of the congress delegates and is a board-school teacher in Dresden. Fröken Elizabeth Gad of Denmark has kept that little but precious country well in the eyes of the delegates, for she is interested in everything to the extent of asking questions about what she did not understand. Her own special work is of sad importance in every country being the suppression of the White Slave Traffic—the universal blight. There are hundreds more of them, all worth telling about if only there were space. A very large proportion of them are trained workers and so know something of the needs and rights of working women. There are a score of teachers among them and a dozen practising physicians. There are as many editors as doctors, two ordained preachers, four agriculturists and a full-fledged lawyer. Nearly everyone of them has written a book and, strange or not, the special line of work undertaken by any one woman has led her slowly but surely to take her stand on the side of woman suffrage. It apparently is the result of going into the world's work to help other people fight their battles.



# HOPE'S QUIET HOUR

## WHAT WILL YOU HAVE?

"What will you have?" quoth God. "Pay for it and take it."

—Emerson.

This morning I received a letter from one of our readers asking for a chat on the subject of Psalm xxxvii., 1, 5: "Delight thyself also in the LORD; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass." Thanking the writer of the letter for her kind words—as I thank the other friends who help on the "Quiet Hour" by their sympathy and prayers—I shall do my best to carry out her wishes.

It is a great thing to have the assurance that God is pledged to give us the desires of our hearts, for, of course, we all want to get what we have set our hearts on. But there are conditions, you see—it is a covenant with conditions attached. Those who "delight" in the Lord and trust themselves and all that they have in His hand, can safely expect to have their desires granted; for they are desirous he wants to satisfy. It is impossible to delight in God, and trust in Him, without setting one's heart on personal holiness and the power and opportunity of service. Because our beloved is beautiful, with the beauty of shining holiness, we want to be holy too. Because we love God, we must love our fellows, and love is always eager to serve.

What will you have? If your heart's desire is only to attain some coveted pleasure—a pleasure that perishes as you grasp it—why, you will have to begin all over again, as soon as it is attained, and perhaps years will have been wasted with nothing to show for them. If your heart's desire is to become very rich, then you may waste the whole of life in piling up wealth, and go out through the door of Death into the mysterious life beyond, with a starved soul, "naked and all in rags." What profit will it be then to a man to have "gained the whole world," if his glorious possession—the soul—he shrivelled and weak, mean and stunted and miserable? If your heart's desire is to win the praise and admiration of your fellows, in country or city or continent, that also will seem a very paltry ambition when you look back on life's journey from the door of death. It really makes less difference than we are apt to imagine whether we are praised or blamed—except so far as it affects our daily life's struggle. If praise is an encouragement and inspiration to climb higher and do better, then it is a gain. If it should make us rest on our oars, then it is a serious loss. If blame and criticism crush out effort, arouse bitterness or cool enthusiasm; then its consequences will be disastrous. But if it should open our eyes to our faults and warn us to trust less in ourselves and more in God; then it will be a great advantage. So the matter lies in our own hands. Praise may be a gift or a catastrophe, and so may blame—or anything else that comes our way, for that matter. We all possess the Midas-touch, which can convert what we touch into living gold—the gold of strong and beautiful character. As Van Dyke reminds us:

"All the bars at which we fret  
That seem to prison and control,  
Are but the doors of daring set  
Ajar before the soul."

But if you delight in the Lord, and if your heart's desire is to climb nearer to Him in unstained purity of heart, while reaching out a helping hand to struggling comrades beside you, then the promise of the text is all your own. God will most certainly give you your heart's desire, little by little, as you are able to hold it—but it must continue to be your

heart's desire. While a man wants anything with all his might, he will work steadily nearer to it. To want goodness, and the power of service, only by fits and starts, will be to slip back weakly. Steady effort in any direction means steady progress. Are you steadily pressing towards your goal? Then you must be nearer it than you were last year, and God is pressing into your hand the gift you asked him for. A man who was discouraged by repeated defeats, was once walking purposelessly along the street, ready to give up the battle altogether. He stooped to pick up a piece of crumpled paper at his feet, and read on it these words: "If you are tempted to turn back, go on, sir; go on!" He was not really beaten—people never are—he only thought himself beaten. He took courage, and, with Hope instead of Despair as his counsellor, came out the victor.

Does God often give the touch needed for the direction of His children? Does He guide His people through the wilderness as unerringly as Israel of old? Have we also the pillar of fire by night and the pillar of cloud

sire regarding it—which is that it may help all who read it to see more clearly the Vision of the King in His beauty. A daring ambition, is it not? but I will go forward like Jonathan, saying: "It may be that the LORD will work for us: for there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few."

I am very sure that if we try to keep the desires of our hearts fixed on God and goodness, He will never fail to give us plain directions, so that we may steer safely towards the haven where we would be.

"Ah! if our souls but poise and swing,  
Like the compass in its brazen ring,  
Ever level and even, true  
To the toil and the task we have to do,  
We shall sail securely, and safely reach  
The Fortunate Isles, on whose shining beach  
The sights we see, and the sounds we hear,  
Will be those of joy and not of fear."

We must all walk by faith and not by sight, even in everyday matters. The farmer plants his seed, trusting that God will send the sunshine and rain, and trusting also that there is life in the seed itself, which will reach



THE FLOWER GARDEN.

by day, so that we can say undoubtedly: "God told me to do this!" Why, of course, we have. Sometimes we make mistakes, but that is when we have not committed our way unto the Lord, and have been too eager in going our own road to see the way He was pointing out. May I give you a leaf out of my own experience?

Last fall I was tied to my sofa for many months, and my opportunity of service seemed to have grown narrow. Suddenly a thought came to me: "Why not write a book?" was the insistent message that seemed ringing in my ears. At first I laughed at the idea, but it came again and again, until I felt that to push it aside would be to refuse an opportunity which God had given me of delivering a message from Him. How could I ask Him to open the door for service and then turn my back on the door He had opened wide when He shut others? I grew more uncomfortable while I debated the question, and only found life peaceful again when I made up my mind to go ahead. Some may think it very presumptuous to say that God told me to publish the book—"The Vision of His Face"—which is now ready. But, in my opinion, it would be far more presumptuous to publish a book unless God very plainly directed me. I have committed it to Him, trusting that He will fulfill my heart's de-

out and assimilate nutriment from everything within reach, and will grow thereby. He needs quite as much trust as the sower of spiritual seed. A man starts out in business and must spend large sums on his building and stock-in-trade, trusting that he will gain in proportion to his careful but generous outlay. Many years are spent in obtaining a good education—at the cost of patience, work and money—in faith that in the years to come the life will be enriched according to the way the foundation has been laid. We live through the winter in faith that the summer will come—and prove our faith by preparing for it beforehand. We spent youth in preparing to make use of the opportunities which faith promises us in the future. Don't let us allow faith—faith which has helped us to conquer in our daily fight—to tremble as we move very near to the veil which hides the new life from us. We are being educated here for greater opportunities in the future. Let us commit our education to the great Master, in sure faith that He can and will make all things work together for good, so that we may gain our heart's desire—yes, even when it seems impossible; like Abraham being fully persuaded that what He promised He is able also to perform.

DORA. FARNCOMB.

## INGLE NOOK

### THE MEMORY OF A LAUGH

Dear Dame Durden,—The very first visit I make to your nook I come begging. Did you ever hear of anything in worse taste? Well if you'll let me in this time, I'll promise not to teg every time. And what I want is "A Pig Tale." It was a very humorous short story that appeared in a special edition of the Advocate, I think it was in the exhibition Number, 1904. I saved it so well that I don't know where it is and as it is a most laughable yarn, I am hoping that some of the good chatters might restore it to me. I would be so glad to have it again. To my mind, anything that produces a good wholesome laugh is to be treasured. We can't afford to lose any fun.

I'm going to try for your china, too, but please wait until our gardens are in order; we farmer's wives are so busy now.

Bright be the Nook and the faces therein.

Sask.

Herberta.

(Can you wait for your story for a few weeks? I'm off on a hurried and unexpected trip to Toronto to hear the addresses at the International Council of women and won't have time till my return. It will be impossible to find a copy of an issue so far back except in the files, so I'll have to get it copied for you. No, we can't afford to lose any fun. Good luck to you in your venture for the china. The offer holds good till the sets are gone. Come again. D. D.)

### AN ADOPTED ONE

Dear Dame Durden,—“I want to be adopted too,” said a little boy of a large family, when his little brother was adopted in a nice home, but I really think, dear Dame Durden, you have a very wise and sensible family, of ladies at least. I wish to answer to “Bertal” in regard to the seeder and cultivator. It is certainly a grand little implement worth many times its money. I would like to ask the member about the “Old Trusty” incubator. Where can it be had, and who else has tried it? With regard to women's rights to vote, I think dear members, there would not be many votes bought, as I know to be a fact where they had liquor and thereby won a great many their way. If you will notice no nation rises higher than its women. Some men are certainly unfit to vote; they know nothing more than what is told them by some politician. I am not altogether in favor of women ruling the ballot box, but I do think that the men should be sorted too. And I think that the law of the part share of the women can be greatly improved. Where we came from, women got half and nothing could be mortgaged or sold without her signature. My husband says that is the law for the west where the women have the hard frontier time.

Do any of the members try to give the chickens black tea for bad bowels, a simple remedy but a good one. Always put a little salt in drinking water, not any more than you would like yourself. Too much is injurious, but nothing is better than a little. I thank the dear one who told how to prepare peas for winter. Can anyone tell how to can green beans? But I am asking so much and not giving, that I would not be surprised to be found in the W. P. B.

Alta.

Adopted.

Canned Green Beans:—One gal. beans strung and broken, 1 pint pure vinegar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup white sugar. Boil half an hour in a gallon of water, reckoning the time after the water begins to boil. Seal in glass self-sealers that have been thoroughly sterilized in boiling water, and use new rubber rings.

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## INTERESTED IN POULTRY

Dear Dame Durden,—May I come again to your corner? We are having a very late, backward, cold and wet spring and I am afraid Alberta will lose her reputation as "sunny" Alberta, if the weather man doesn't desist.

In regard to woman suffrage, I for one don't believe in it, as I think a married woman has her hands full without politics. I believe a woman's rights to a certain extent but not in political affairs. I think if the men folks can't run that the women can't. The man has a better chance to see into such things than a woman. I think it is nice for them to keep posted on such things to a certain extent, but not vote.

Willing to learn wrote such a nice piece regarding guinea fowls. I am sure it was interesting. Could you tell me where I could get a pair and what the price would be? They are very scarce where I live, at least I haven't seen any for twenty years. Did any of the members ever try sprinkling hens with sulphur to kill vermin? Take a baking powder can and make small holes in the top like a salt cellar. Ten cents worth of sulphur will last a long time. Shake over the nests and sitting hens, also the eggs, and when the chicks hatch there is no sign of mites. I have used lots of insect powder but the sulphur I find is better and cheaper. I also think turkeys are so nice on a farm, to raise for pleasure and for profit. It's good healthy work to look after them, as they make it interesting for a person especially when it rains six days in the week. I do not have very good luck hatching chicks and rearing them with incubator and brooder.

I will close with a pudding recipe: Break 1 egg in a quart of hot milk, add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup currants, cook ten minutes. Eat with sweet cream.

Alta. Cynthia Kee.

## THE WILD FLOWERS OF JULY

(By H. M. S., of Pilot Mound.)

In the short space of these articles you must not expect me to tell you about every wild flower that grows. I am choosing the commonest types because it is the flower that you are always seeing about which you want information. Doubtless you are aware that one flower prefers the prairie, another the bush districts, and while one kind grows on heavy soil, another prefers a sandy bed. It is so hereabouts. The Pilot Mound district is fortunate in having all kinds, owing, in part, to the bend of the wide valley of the Pembina River. If you could come with me this July across this valley to the Marringhurst prairie, you would find a light sandy soil bordering the valley and the north shore of Rock Lake. Here the red lamp of the prairie lily used to burn with greater radiance twenty years ago than it does now, owing to the increase of cultivation; but still it is amongst the common plants. Rarely rising more than eighteen inches above the soil, this lovely flower is single stemmed and bears three and even four fine blooms. Its bulb is found about four inches below the surface, about as deep as the bulb of the awkwardly-named Zygadene, a single-stemmed flower with a loose head of creamy white flowers touched with green on the petals. This Zygadene you know quite well, because it is always picked and associated with the prairie lily. It is too bad that people will pick huge bunches of the lilies and squash them together into a shapeless, reddish mass of something. Two or three stems of these lilies, with a few sprays of Zygadene, with a little white lady's bed-straw and some plummy grasses in a vase make a fair sight. This lady's bed-straw is an abundant flower growing a foot high and looks like a small spiraea with narrow, bright green leaves. Mingle the bed-straw with the blue hare-bell and you get another dainty color-effect. I will be bound the hare-

bell carries your memory back to some spot where, as a child, you rambled careless and free. It always reminds me of Greenwich Park, where it grows in abundance on the hills which surround the observatory, the source of Greenwich meridian and time. On the banks of Rock Lake you find some fine samples of wild flowers, notably Solomon's Seal, the lead plant, and the representative of the Painted Cup family, which, however, is not painted. New-comers often think that the wild spikenard is a Solomon's Seal, but the latter is a giant and the former is a dwarf, though they both belong to the lily-of-the-valley family. The Solomon's Seal grows easily to four feet in height round Rock Lake, arching most gracefully over the lower plants in the underwood. The flowers are greenish bells quite small hanging in pairs along the main stem close to the origin of the leaves, and seeding later change to a blue-black fruit. With regard to its name, let me quote Mrs. Doubleday, "From a many-jointed rootstock a single graceful curved stem arises each spring, withers after fruiting, and leaves a round scar, whose outlines suggested to the fanciful man who named the genus the seal of Israel's wise king. Thus one may know the age of a root by its seals, as one tells that of a tree by the rings in its trunk." Like the prairie lily, the Solomon's Seal may be easily naturalized in the garden if you give them shady spots and leaf mould. The lead plant is also called false Indigo, but I dislike calling a plant "false"; it is misleading. This plant is one of the pea family, but grows as a single-stemmed little bush quite like the box used for hedges and edges, and throws a purple flower suggestive of heather at a little distance, with an aromatic but not strong odour. As for the painted-cup plant, if you drive along the trail leading to Rock Lake from the east, you will be struck by the odd appearance of a bristly yellow-green herb growing amongst the grasses and about six or eight inches in height; its tubular flowers suggest the mint family by their shape and grow out of the top of a single stem, but it belongs to a different order from the mint family. Now, if you wander down to the edge of the lake, you will see on dry banks and shady spots a low, red-stemmed shrub with smooth, oval leaves and pretty pink bell-shaped flowers, not merely a plant or two, but plenty of it; this is the dog-bane. A curious fact is worth recording about the method by which insects fertilize this flower. Butterflies are the proper insects for this purpose. Let me quote Mrs. Doubleday again, "Alighting, the butterfly visitor unrolls his long tongue and inserts it where the five pink veins tell him to, for five nectar-bearing glands stand in a ring around the base of the pistil. Now, as he withdraws his slender tongue through one of the V-shaped cavities that make a circle of traps, he may count himself lucky if he escapes with no heavier toll imposed than pollen cemented to it. This pollen dust he is required to rub off against the stigma of the next flower entered. But suppose a fly calls upon this innocent-looking blossom? His short tongue, too, is guided into one of the V-shaped cavities after he has sipped; but getting wedged between the trap's horny teeth, the poor little victim is held a prisoner there until he slowly dies of starvation in the sight of plenty." You see the dog-bane depends upon the butterfly to be properly fertilized, and no other insect, and thus destroys trespassers on the butterfly's preserves.

We have a very gay flower scattered all over the Western prairies called by some the blanket flower; but well-known in European gardens as the Gaillardia. Its yellows and browns are most handsome, and we often find it in company with the cone flower, a flower like a sunflower with yellow rays surrounding a high, black cone of its composite real flowers. Do not confuse this with the deliciously-scented column flower, whose



rays are pale lemon yellow and whose center is raised up high, more like a green column than any cone, reminding one of the old-fashioned steeple-hat worn by Welsh women. The column flower lives on dry rather sandy banks, where the sun strikes hot. There is another flower which I call the purple cone flower, but my wife, to whose more painstaking research my perception of varieties and names of our wild flowers is greatly in debt, declares that that is not its name. Doubtless, she is right, but the name must stand till we can get a better. You surely know the flower? It has purple rays and a brown, thorny composite center, very sweetly scented, but very prickly to an unwary nose. I always compare it to a ballet-dancer with one leg and no head, just a body, skirt, and one long leg. When freshly blooming, the light purple rays are very pretty, but they soon look rather cheap and faded. Commoner than all these are the gay sunflowers which grow over our Western prairies in sheets, or line the trails with avenues of bloom four or five feet high. Sometimes near sloughs you may see a lovely effect produced by the mingling of sunflowers, but especially the yellow cone flowers with red-top grass; this is one of Nature's most generous contrasts. How beautiful are the early July grasses whether you drive by slough or meadow! Like an army bravely accoutred in the old-world style with the timothy grass for the halberd men shouldering their weapons high, the red-top with its banners aloft, and the taller grasses waving plumes like those of a regiment of dragoons. And all along the trails in late June and early July the wild barley, or fox-tail grass as some call it, shimmers in the light of the setting sun with silver gleams through its purple tresses so soon to become white and hoary under the intensity of the mid-summer sun. To see all these beautiful effects spread before us by Nature with an appreciative eye is the reward which comes to those who love to observe and muse on the many beauties of our prairie. You cannot fail to be delighted with a fine effect of purple set in recumbent silver leaves when you first catch a sight of the crimson purple spikes of a pea-like flower, one of the milk vetches. Of silvery-leaved plants, the Lupins are common on the prairie, though the earlier one is the least common and is a taller, stouter plant than the later one. Both have a deep blue, pea-like flower with very slight individual odour. The later Lupin, which sometimes makes the prairie grey in patches, has a mouse-like scent proceeding from its numerous flowers. Of this pea family, the vetches are both numerous in kind and abundant in bloom, and to anyone with any idea of flowers the vetches are easily recognized. Much less easily recognized is a narrow-leaved, small, but abundant plant which grows in dry places and throws a peculiar flower; this is the prairie clover. Yet you would not think it was a clover at all but rather that it looked like that plantain, which is known as a "bent" in the Old Country. Rub its leaves and you will be treated to a pure aroma quite peculiar to this plant. On its bent-like head a ring of beautiful rose-purple tiny florets rise from base to tip; but there is also a white variety of the same. I think I am right in saying that the prairie clover is peculiar to our North-western prairies. The evening primroses, whose sweet pale yellow is common throughout North America as a wild flower, is usually seen in two sizes. The tall variety rises to four feet when growing in shelter from the wind, but the dwarf evening primrose scarcely rises a foot as it frequents the open prairie and specially likes sandy edges of trails, where also you may see the lovely bloom of the tiny gaura. This little gaura is a great favorite of mine, because it is not only very lovely, but is sweetly scented. The flowers are rose-pink in color, but the habit of the plant is low-lying, so that the gaura requires

looking for even though it is fairly common. Nor must we forget that common July flower with deep crimson flowers and knobby buds known as the blazing star, standing about eight or ten inches in height, rather taller than its relative, the shooting-star, both quite common and easily identified by their bright crimson purples. Let us, in conclusion, leave the dry spots to seek moist, damp woods and fields or marshy places. Rising like a queen amongst flowers wherever parts of the bush have been burned, or in moist, shady places the spires of the purple willow herb are as common here as in the Old Land. Sometimes a field of oats is glorified

by the presence of these lovely tall spikes of bloom three feet or more in height. Another bright pink-purple is that of the persicary, which, with the arrow head's white flower, grows at the edge of wet places along the trails in rank masses of fleshy leaves, rather like those of the dock. But if you want to see a real beauty in early July, go to a bog where the pink-lipped lady's slipper grows and sweetly scents the air. Old Country folk will hardly believe that the wild and woolly West can raise three kinds of lady's slipper, the orchid so much worn by men at evening parties.



## The Western Wigwam

### A CUTE BROWN HARE

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—We celebrated Empire Day at our school. All the rooms formed the Union Jack in the school grounds, and we sang patriotic songs. The Hon. Mr. Finlay, and others addressed the school and visitors, and then we saluted the flag and gave three cheers for the king. I planted some wonderberries from Lewis Child's floral park, and they are about two inches high now. I hope to have success with them. I like gardening, and have planted several kinds of flower seeds, and my pot plants are all in bloom. What has become of Fizzle Top? We have a brown hare and he is awfully cute. He knows how to open the door of his hut, and when Mamma is milking he comes and puts his paws on her knee and sniffs at the milk pail. On the 24th of May he was out on the lawn and when he heard the firecrackers he sat up on his hind legs and sniffed at the air.

I will close with best wishes for the Western Wigwam.

Alta (a)

Ignoramous

### JUST SEVEN

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I am a little girl seven years old, and enjoy the Western Wigwam very much. I have a sister four years old, named Katherine. We live on a farm, and I help look after the chickens and turkeys. We spent this winter in Oregon, our old home.

Alta. (a)

Violet G.

### NEVER IN WISCONSIN

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is my first letter to your lovely corner, the Western Wigwam. Papa has taken the "Farmer's Advocate" since New Years. I would like a pen name Cousin Dorothy. How would "Red-winged Blackbird" do? We came from the States in August to fix up the farm. It is quite a change from the city. The state we came from is Wisconsin. Have you ever been there Cousin Dorothy? My birthday is the twenty-second of the month. I will be twelve years old. I am in grade five at school. I have to walk a mile and a half to school. I suppose I will be riding or driving to school soon, because papa brought me a pony. He was down to the States lately for some horses and things.

Man. (a) Red Winged Blackbird.

### LAST FIRST OF JULY

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I received the pretty button and am glad to have it. I saw my letter in the Western Wigwam, so I thought I would try again. We had a celebration in town last year on the first of July. I am now going to describe it.

The First of July was a bright sunny day. We all started for town in the democrat and buggy, about ten o'clock in the morning. We reached town about eleven o'clock, after having a pleasant ride. The town had got up a parade. The storekeepers and business men had wagons fixed up to show their trades. The town band was in the parade also, and they played some nice tunes. We watched the parade till it was time to have dinner. We took our lunch-baskets and ate our dinner in a cool grove near by. We rested for a while and then we went up to the fairgrounds. Here there were some good games of base ball and foot ball. We started for home about five o'clock. It was a cool evening and we reached home about six o'clock, after having an enjoyable day.

Would it not be nice to have a prize for the best story we could contribute? What do the other Paposes think? Wishing the Wigwam every success, I now sign myself,

Man. (a)

Anemone.

### A GOOD SPELLER

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I have never written to your club before, but now you have a new name, I will write. I have one-half mile to go to school. We have fifteen horses, ten cows and three hundred and twenty acres of land. I wrote a letter to another paper and received my button. I see in last week's Advocate that you are going to give buttons, and I think that is helping me, but I was going to write any way. I like having pen names and also the name of your club. I am eleven years old. I would like to send a drawing if I could draw well. I like spelling matches and staved up longest in the last.

Sask. (a)

Kitty.

### A BEREAVED CAT

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—Hear I come once again! I would like very much to get a button.

I am going to try to tell a story about our cat.

One day when my sister and I went down to the stable, we found four little kittens. Two were grey and white, and the other two were grey. Our hired man drowned two of them. When my sister went to bed, she found one poor little grey kitten in her bed. It was very wet so she picked it up and found it was one of the dead ones. The cat thought that the warm air would bring it to life. We rolled it up in paper so that the cat wouldn't find it, and had just got it out of the way when we looked around, and there was the cat with the other dead kitten. She had been hunting for the other one and was

nearly crazy.

However we got it away from her and put her out side. In the middle of the night my sister heard a great noise just out side her window, she looked out and there was the cat with the live kitten. It was terrible to hear her cries. She stayed on the window for a long time, then she got down.

The next morning we found the other one lying near the window — dead. Then the cat went away.

Sask. (a)

Prairie Flower.

### A DOZEN CHICKENS

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—As I saw my other letter in print, I thought I would write a longer one this time. I go to school and am in the part II. class. My teacher's name is Miss M. We have about fifty little chickens out now, and twelve of them are mine. There are a lot of coyotes around our place, and they take our chickens sometimes. It is getting spring now and the squirrels are coming out of their holes, and I catch some of them with a trap. Well I guess this is all for this time so I will close with a riddle, What has eyes and cannot see? Ans. A potato.

Alta. (a)

Bunny.

### LIKES TO GO TO SCHOOL

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is my first letter to the Western Wigwam. I enjoy reading the letters very much, so I thought I would write. I go to school every day, and I am in the third reader. We have twenty-one cows, three horses and one colt. We have a dog named Carlo. I have eleven brothers and three sisters. I would like to get a button.

I will close this time, wishing you every success.

Fannie Callins, (13).

### AN ENGLISH LETTER

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—My father is in Canada and has sent us the "Farmer's Advocate" for a number of years and we are very much interested in it. I live in a pretty little village called Shiwenham, it is a mile from the station. The well-kept box hedges are a striking feature of the little village. There is an avenue of trees, which were planted in the Coronation year. There is a fine old church here named St. Andrews. I have a bicycle and enjoy many rides on it. All being well I shall go to Burnley and Bolton for my summer holidays. I went there about two years ago, and enjoyed myself immensely. I have asked my friend to write a letter to the Advocate. I fear my letter is getting rather long so must close, wishing your paper every success.

Eng. (a)

Queenie Butler.

### A JUNE GIRL

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—My father takes the "Farmer's Advocate" and likes it very much. I like to read the Western Wigwam when it comes home. I have three brothers and one sister. My sister is thirteen years old and my youngest brother is ten months old. I am in the third class, my studies are reading, arithmetic, grammar composition, history, spelling, writing, drawing and nature study. We live three and a half miles west of Carstairs. I have one and a half miles to go to school. There are twenty seven scholars going to school just now. I am eleven years old, but am going to be twelve in June. It was quite wet weather these last few weeks, I hope it will soon clear up. We have two ponies. My pony's name is Billy. I rode to school last year, but I cannot ride this year because papa is working them on the land.

Alta. (a)

June Rose.

### GARDENING

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—Please excuse me for writing so soon again. It is getting warm weather now and every one is busy putting in their gardens. I planted some pansy, sweet pea and other seeds, and I am expecting them up soon. My brothers are busy planting potatoes to-day. They are going to put in cabbage and tomato plants too. We have a little





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"Well, now, ma'am," said poor Bridget, "I couldn't rightly say; but I'm thinkin' if you was to find where my loaf o' hot gingerbread is, likely thim four red apples would be lyin' right on top of it, an' I'm hopin' his little stummick can stand the strain."

red calf, and four little kittens and a wee collie pup. I do so love baby animals; they are so cute.

Goose—Berry.

## FOND OF READING

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—Please excuse me for writing so soon, but I thought I would like to try for a button. We are having fine weather out here. There are a lot of wild geese

out here, but I have not succeeded in shooting one yet. Would any of the Wigs like to correspond? If they would, I would answer all letters promptly. I am very fond of reading and have just finished "The Honor of Grade II", by Sarah McClean. I would like to get some more of her books.

Prairie Cree.

## THE GOLDEN DOG

By WILLIAM KIRBY, F.R.S.C.

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A thrill like a stream of electricity passed through the company. Their mirth was extinguished, for none could wholly free their minds from the superstition of their age. The good Doctor sat down, and wiped his moistened eye-glasses. He would tell no more to-night, he said. He had really gone too far, making jest of earnest and earnest of jest, and begged pardon of Jumonville for complying with his humor.

The young soldier laughed merrily. "If fame, immortality, and true love are to be mine, what care I for death? It will be worth giving up life for, to have the tears of the maids and matrons of New France to lament your fate. What could the most ambitious soldier desire more?"

While this group of merry guests, half in jest, half in earnest, were trying to discover in the stars the "far-reaching concords" that moulded the life of each, Amelie led her brother away from the busy grounds near the mansion and took a quiet path that led into the great park which they entered.

They sat down upon a garden seat overlooking the great valley. None of the guests had sauntered out so far, but Amelie's heart was full; she had much to say, and wished no interruption.

"I am glad to sit in this pretty spot, Amelie," said he, at last, for he had listened in silence to the sweet, low voice of his sister as she kept up her half sad, half glad monologue, be-

cause she saw it pleased him. It brought him into a mood in which she might venture to talk of the matter that pressed sorely upon her heart.

"A little while ago, I feared I might offend you, Le Gardeur," said she, taking his hand tenderly in hers, "if I spoke all I wished, I never did offend you that I remember, brother, did I?"

"Never, my incomparable sister; you never did, and never could. Say what you will, ask me what you like; but I fear I am unworthy of your affection, sister."

"You are not unworthy; God gave you as my only brother, you will never be unworthy in my eyes. But it touches me to the quick to suspect others may think lightly of you, Le Gardeur."

He flinched, for his pride was touched, but he knew Amelie was right. "It was weakness in me," said he, "I confess it, sister. To pour wine upon my vexation in hope to cure it, is to feed a fire with oil. To throw fire into a powder magazine were wisdom compared with my folly, Amelie: I was angry at the message I got at such a time. Angelique des Meloises has no mercy upon her lovers!"

"Oh, my prophetic heart! I thought as much! It was Angelique, then sent you the letter you read at table?"

"Yes, who else could have moved me so? The time was ill-chosen, but I suspect, hating the Bourgeois

as she does, Angelique intended to call me from Pierre's fete. I shall fair, I should only love her the more for her faults, and make them my own. Were she to come to me like Herodias with the Baptist's head in a charger, I should outdo Herod in keeping my pledge to her."

Amelie uttered a low, moaning cry. "O my dear infatuated brother, it is not in nature for a De Repentigny to love irrationally like that! What maddening philtre have you drank, to intoxicate you with a woman who uses you so imperiously? But you will not go, Le Gardeur!" added she, clinging to his arm. "You are safe so long as you are with your sister,—you will be safe no longer if you go to the Maison des Meloises to-night!"

"Go I must and shall, Amelie! I have drank the maddening philtre,—I know that, Amelie, and would not take an antidote if I had one! The world has no antidote to cure me. I have no wish to be cured of love for Angelique, and in fact I cannot be, so let me go and receive the rod for coming to Belmont and the reward for leaving it at her summons!" He affected a tone of levity, but Amelie's ear easily detected the false ring of it.

"Dearest brother!" said she, "are you sure Angelique returns, or is capable of returning, love like yours? She is like the rest of us, weak and fickle, merely human, and not at all the divinity a man in his fancy worships when in love with a woman." It was in vain, however, for Amelie to try to persuade her brother of that.

"What care I, Amelie, so long as Angelique is not weak and fickle to me?" answered he; "she will think her tardy lover is both weak and fickle unless I put in a speedy appearance at the Maison des Meloises!" He rose up as if to depart, still holding his sister by the hand.

Amelie's tears flowed silently in the darkness. She was not willing to plant a seed of distrust in the bosom of her brother, yet she remembered bitterly and indignantly what Angelique had said of her intentions towards the Intendant. Was she using Le Gardeur as a foil to set off her attractions in the eyes of Bigot?

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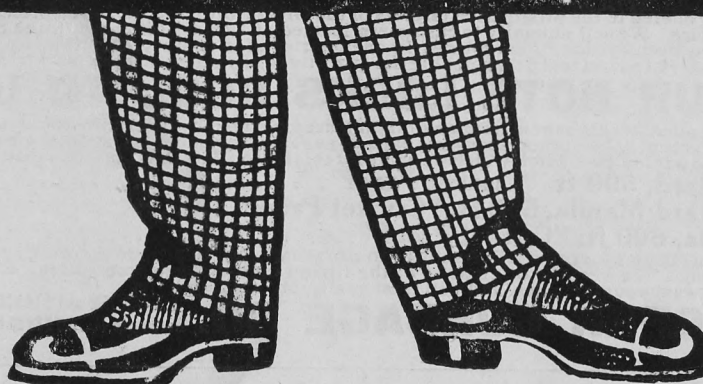
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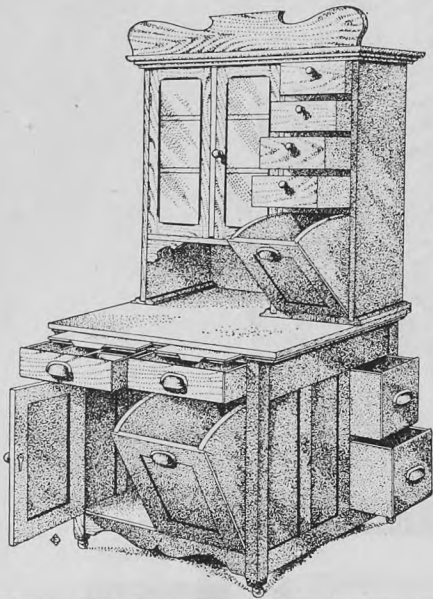
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Le Gardeur felt her words like a silver probe that searched his heart. With all his unbounded devotion, he knew Angelique too well not to feel a pang of distrust sometimes, as she showered her coquettish upon every side of her. It was the overabundance of her love, he said, but he thought it often fell like the dew round Gideon's fleece, refreshing all the earth about it, but leaving the fleece dry. "Amelie!" said he, "you try me hard, and tempt me too, my sister, but it is useless. Angelique may be false as Cressida to other men, she will not be false to me! She has sworn it, with her hand in mine, before the altar of Notre Dame. I would go down to perdition with her in my arms rather than be a crowned king with all the world of women to choose from, and not get her."

Amelie shuddered at his vehemence, but she knew how useless was expostulation. She wisely refrained, deeming it her duty, like a good sister, to make the best of what she could not hinder. Some jasmines overhung the seat; she plucked a handful, and gave them to him as they rose to return to the house.

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"And for her own! May they be for you both an augury of good! Mind and return home, Le Gardeur, after your visit. I shall sit up to await your arrival, to congratulate you;" and, after a pause, she added, "or to console you, brother!"

"Oh, no fear, sister!" replied he, cheerfully. "Angelique is true as steel to me. You shall call her my betrothed to-morrow! Good-by! And now go dance with all delight till morning." He kissed her and departed for the city, leaving her in the ball-room by the side of the Lady de Tilly.

(To be continued.)

## GOSSIP

The dispersion sale of the Shorthorn herd of Turnbull & Goedbloed, Laurier, Man., was held at Neepawa, on June 26th. Owing to heavy rains the night before and during a part of the day of the sale, the attendance was rather small. Some excellent Shorthorns were offered, but prices were a little below the usual figures. Among the purchasers were R. A. Moore, B. B. Graham, C. D. Scott, the latter buying three head. A number were withdrawn.

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In another column of this issue Paul M. Bredt & Sons, Golden West Stock Farm, Edenwold, P. O., Balgonie Station, C. P. R. main line, are advertising a choice selection of Clydesdales and Shorthorns. The Clydesdale stud at the Golden West Farm comprises thirty individuals and is headed by the imported stallion Trojan, a grandson of Baron's Pride. This is a horse of massive proportions, one of the kind that meets the demand for increased size and weight in Clydesdales. He is to be the stud horse at Golden West Farm and Messrs. Bredt & Sons will dispose of Baron Kier, the stock horse up to this season. Baron Kier has had a very successful show record in the west, being three years in succession first in his class at the Regina Exhibition and reserve last year for championship honors. This horse has a reputation through his get aside from his show ring record and is an exceptionally good stud horse.

Of the Shorthorns it is unnecessary to say much. The herd consists of some 80 individuals. Since its establishment about five years it has won a reputation all through the west, both in the show ring and in the annual stock sales. At last year's Provincial cattle sales Messrs. Bredt & Sons had the highest priced bull in the offering, and at this year's sale in March, the three bulls, as also the champion Shorthorn male bred in Saskatchewan were from the same herd.

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The quantity of land in these valleys that has been proven to be ideal from a climatic and soil view point for growing first class fancy fruit is comparatively small. There are many valleys large and small that are now looked upon as only suitable for mixed farming and cattle raising that may in future prove to be good fruit land, at least, many good judges of soil and climate think so.

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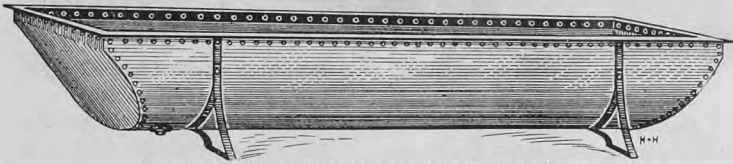
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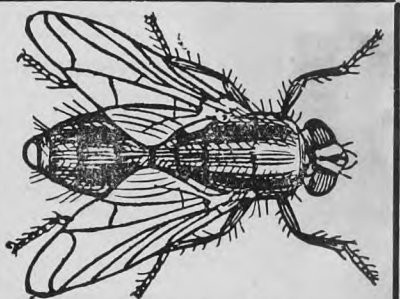
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cow to come in season and what is  
it? I have a four-year-old heifer  
that calved about thirteen months  
ago and has never come around since.  
That was her second calf. She is  
still milking, and was wintered  
on hay, bran and crushed oats.

C. E. S.

Ans.—There are certain drugs that  
are said to act as excitants to the  
sexual organs, but their employment  
is dangerous, consequently we cannot  
advise you to use them. When the  
powers of procreation are defective,  
instead of employing such drugs, the  
cause occasioning the loss of power  
should be sought for and removed. If  
it consists of general debility, as it  
often does, the appropriate treat-  
ment is a generous diet, and tonic  
medicines, such as sulphate of iron, 3  
ounces; powdered nux vomica, 2  
ounces; powdered gentian, 5 ounces;  
common salt, 6 ounces. Mix well,  
and give in tablespoonful doses, mix-  
ed with damp feed or mash, three  
times a day. If possible, allow the  
bull to run with her, or, if the bull  
is not permitted to run with the  
cows; you may tie this one in the  
same stall as the bull, this often has  
the desired effect.

### FITTING BULL FOR SHOW

I wish to prepare a pure-bred bull



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for exhibition in August. He is at  
present at pasture, having been  
turned out June 1st. I purpose tak-  
ing him up in July and commence  
feeding, but like to know what to  
feed to obtain just the right degree  
of flesh for showing. Show condi-  
tion, I consider, is not a mass of  
soft fat sometimes seen on cattle at  
provincial fairs.

W. E. C.

Sask.

Ans.—If you intend exhibiting this  
bull in August and purpose taking  
him up in July, that means he will  
have only a month's fitting, which is  
not very long. The short time of  
grain feeding will make very little  
difference in the amount or quality  
of flesh unless the bull has been get-  
ting grain on pasture. A satisfac-  
tory grain may be compounded of  
one-half ground oats, one-quarter  
ground barley or wheat, and one-  
quarter oil cake. Give him all he  
will eat up clean of this mixture.  
For fodder, feed three times daily on  
fine, well-cured, bright hay. Walk  
him out half a mile every day, and  
train him to stand so he will behave  
in the show-ring. Wash him off  
once a week with soft water. If flies  
bother him, keep covered with a  
sheet. If these instructions are fol-  
lowed, you can bring your bull out  
looking fresh, and may be sure of  
one thing—there will be no soft fat.

LESLIE SMITH.

### INFLAMMATION AND ULCERATION OF THE NOSE AND EYELIDS

An affection of horses nostrils is quite  
general here after harvest, claimed by

local veterinarian to be known only in  
this locality. Last fall I had several  
colts and horses affected. One old  
mare especially. Symptoms are a grad-  
ual inflammation of the nose and eye-  
lids. Some cases a swelling settles un-  
der the lower jaw, breaks and dis-  
charges. Caused by the nose coming in  
contact with the stubble. Some claim  
the sap in the straw on the cut end of  
the stubble is poisonous. One sure  
remedy is to keep the horses off the  
grain fields but we have grass in all the  
grain which we want picked up. Kind-  
ly let me know through your columns if  
there is any preventive; if not give the  
best healing oil or powder to use.

W. H.

Ans.—The trouble is likely one of  
local origin, probably due in the first  
place to abrasions of the lips and  
mucous membrane lining the mouth and  
nostrils. These abrasions or lacerations  
become either infected by a germ,  
or come in contact with a weed or other  
form of vegetation which may possess  
irritating properties. However, your  
local veterinarian should be better able  
to diagnose the disease than we are, as  
he has the advantage of seeing the  
cases and knowing exactly the existing  
conditions.

### IMPOUNDING HORSES

Will you please tell me whether a  
man can put cattle or horses in pound  
after the Herd Law is out or hold them  
for damage in own field in Saskatche-  
wan? Herd Law goes in 15th May and

is out 1st of November.

A. W. H.

Ans.—After the Herd Law is out you  
cannot impound or claim damages un-  
der the Herd Law. You could either  
treat the animal as an astray and take  
him to the nearest pound, or you can  
proceed against the owner of the animal  
by civil action for damages. In doing  
this, however, you will find it will be  
necessary to have your land on which  
the damage was done, fenced with a  
lawful fence.

### MARE EJECTS SEMINAL FLUID

I have a mare that foaled the last  
week in May; she took the stallion on  
June 5; I put her twice the same day  
because as soon as stallion had finished,  
she threw back the male liquid; she did  
this both times. I tried her again June  
22 and she took the stallion but again  
threw back the liquid. What can I do  
to make her keep it, to have her with  
foal.

J. D.

Ans.—You need not worry about  
the amount of seminal fluid ejected.  
The amount containing the sperma-  
tozoa (the germ or seed) which fecundates  
the ovum of the female is extremely  
small, possibly of microscopic size.  
There is always a great excess of the  
fluid, but this is of no practical concern,  
it is the healthy and vigorous condition  
of the spermatozoa that causes im-  
pregnation to take place.

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H. C. C.

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**READER, Sask.**

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**E. S. P.**

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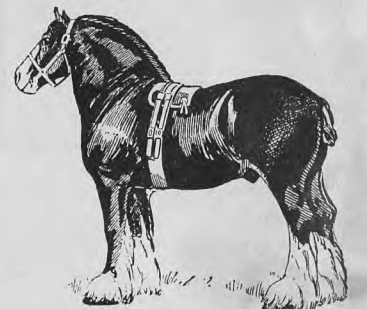
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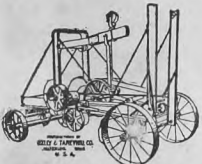
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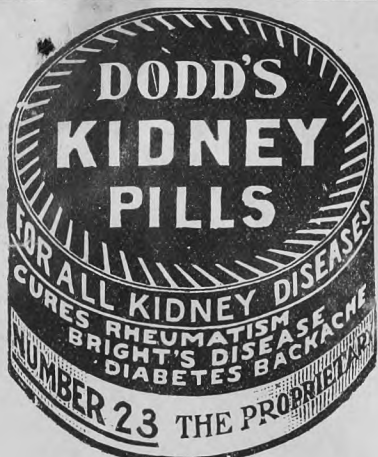
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there appeared to be plenty of moisture close to the surface. Commenced seeding on the 18th of April, the wheat was up May 15th, and ALSO THE WEEDS, mostly buckwheat, why didn't these seeds start last year, when all their companions were growing? I have only heave lever harrows which I have found are too severe to harrow the growing crop, so the weeds will have to grow this year.

Saskatchewan Reader.

Ans.—Assuming that clean seed grain was sown we must suppose that weed seeds were brought to the surface by the deep plowing which may have been pretty late in the summer. The land being rolled and harrowed, would have probably a dry surface in which weeds would not sprout, any growth appearing then, would be from seeds in the damp earth below. Through the Regina district the latter part of the season was very dry, and seeds with a tough covering had not the necessary moisture to induce germination.

### PIGS HAVE RACHITIS

I have some young pigs about four or five months old and when they walk they step down that their bodies touch the ground. I fed them whole oats. Now I feed them chop barley and oats and skim milk. What is the trouble with them?

Alta.

M. K. B.

Ans.—Your pigs are suffering from rachitis, which is a constitutional disease of young animals, associated with digestive disorders, malnutrition and poor assimilation, and especially characterized by softening and distortion of the bones. The general causes are foods lacking in lime salts, overcrowding, cold damp soils, confinement, dark pens, infection and heredity. In your case we think the cause is probably of digestive origin, as you say they have been fed on whole oats. This, of itself, would produce indigestion in pigs so young, and all the train of diseases which follow indigestion. We would advise you to turn your pigs out on a fenced-in grass paddock but be sure that shelter is provided against excessive heat and storm, and feed them on one or more of the various meals. As far as possible give them a complete change of diet, milk if you have it to spare. Give them lime water to drink. If bone dust is procurable in your locality mix a handful to each pig in their feed twice a day.

### DISLOCATION OF PATELLA IN YOUNG COLT

I have a sucking colt two weeks old, strong and healthy. It became lame and I find the stifle joint is out of place. I can put the joint back but it will not stay. Is there a cure for this? What would be the best method? Would you advise destroying the animal at once and save any expense?

Sask.

W. R. D.

Ans.—Yes; dislocation of the patella can be reduced and in most cases is unattended with difficulty. A sudden jerk or spasmodic action will often be all that is required to spring the patella into its place, then, by raising the leg forward so as to flex the hock, the trouble will usually be over for that time at least. But there are cases where this is not sufficient and forcible reduction is necessary. To effect this in a very young colt, grasp the leg at the fetlock, drawing it well forward. An assistant grasps the dislocated stifle bone and forcibly pushes it forward and inward, until it slips with a clucking sound into its place. The excessive stiffness of the leg now has disappeared and the colt walks sound. But the trouble is liable to recur. Then the operation will have to be repeated. In some cases, through loss of tensile power in the muscles and ligaments, the lesion may become a habitual weakness. A blister over the affected area will often be found beneficial. When the bone has been replaced, if possible, the colt should be exercised on a level floor several times a day until the patella remains in its place, then turn him out to pasture. We would certainly try to cure him and only advise his destruction in the event of the trouble being intractable.



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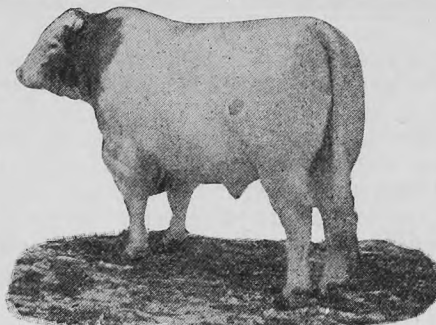
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something to protect his clothing.

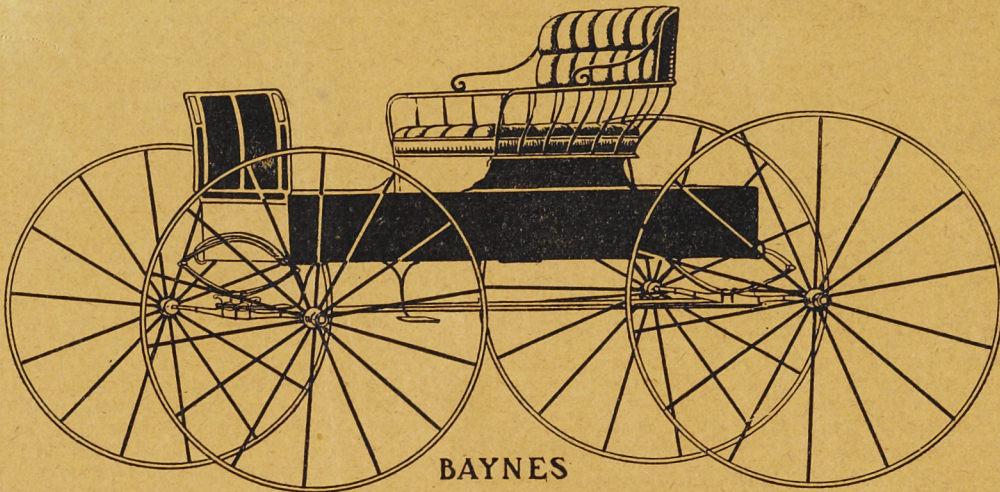
The automobile halted before the  
general store of the village. The  
man alighted and accosted the single  
clerk.

"I want to get a linen duster," he  
said.

"I am sorry," returned the clerk,  
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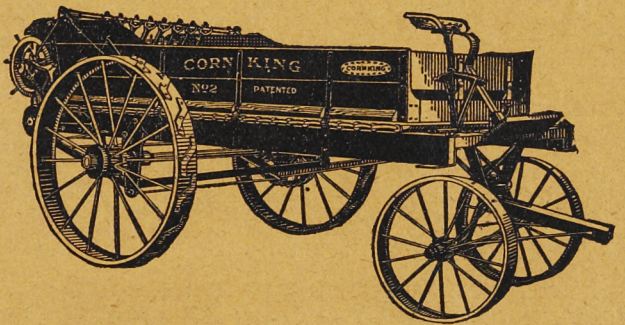
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**The Cloverleaf** is of the endless apron type. It is also supplied with two feeds for the apron—ratchet or double pawl worm feed. The beater on this machine is constructed the same as the beater on the Corn King. This spreader also has a vibrating rake to level the load as it comes to the beater, has steel wheels and a well made main frame. This spreader is made in three sizes: No. 2 small, No. 3 medium and No. 4 large. It is very attractive, being well painted and symmetrically designed.

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Points that are well to bear in mind in connection with these spreaders are that you can top-dress your fields and grow large crops of clover to turn under and enrich the soil, so that you may grow still larger crops and add to the soil's fertility. They double the value of the manure, save much time and labor and greatly increase the value of your land by increasing the soil's fertility.

Any one of these machines will pay for itself in from one to two years, depending upon the amount of work you have for it to do.

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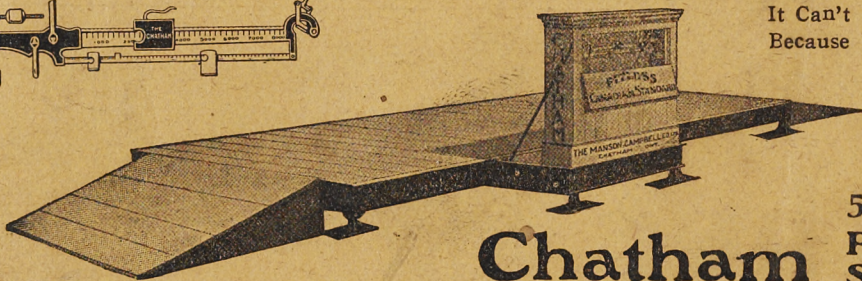
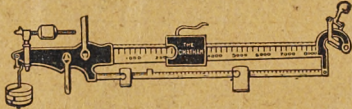
## EVERY Chatham Pitless Scale is sold with a Government Inspection Certificate that warrants its accuracy.

There is no extra charge for this warranty, signed by a resident Government Inspector, who tests every scale we make before it leaves the factory.

### This Scale is COMPLETE Can't Get Out of Order

Any other scale comes to you as a few parts with a huge blue print, showing how you can build the rest of it; and you have to build it, too, before you do any weighing. This Chatham Pitless Scale is absolutely complete, built of heavy steel, staunchly bolted together, easily erected ready for use in a few hours. Read Mr. MacLean's letter below. It stands solidly on its broad steel feet, clear above ground, needing no fixed foundation. Move it readily anywhere. You cannot do that with a pit scale.

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W. F. MACLEAN.

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The Chatham's Platform is 8 x 14 feet—ample room for big load of hay, six fat steers, twelve hogs, etc. Platform can't sag, won't wobble, won't get sprung. Whole outfit built so it will last a lifetime and be good every minute. Sold for a fair price, on easy terms, and fully warranted in every way.

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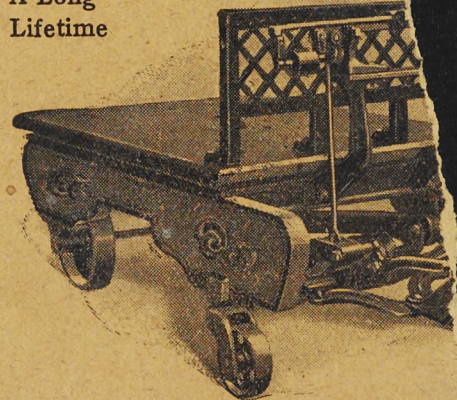
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